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## INTENSIFICATION OF CHINA WAR LIKELY

### ATTACK ON CANTON NOT IMPROBABLE

#### Japan's New Cabinet Shows Militarists Firmly in Control

Washington, May 26. High quarters in Washington regard the Tokyo Cabinet changes as a victory for the advocates of a more vigorous prosecution of the war with China, whose purpose is to obtain a permanent settlement of the Sino-Japanese problem.

As a result of the changes, it is expected that military effort in China will be intensified, and a more serious effort will be made to seize Hankow, and possibly Canton.

The introduction of new military men into the Cabinet and especially into the Foreign Office, has intensified the impression that the military largely dominates the political situation.

Nevertheless, the opinion is held that Mr. Seinan Ikeda, who was formerly President of the Bank of Japan and is a veteran Mitsui business leader, will be the key man in Japan's destiny, because of the great responsibility attached to financing the prosecution of Japan's costliest war amid rising prices.

Mr. Ikeda is regarded as one of the ablest contemporary financiers in Japan. Nevertheless, the impression exists here that all his talents will be required if Japan is to achieve success in the face of her ever-mounting financial difficulties.

The opinion is held here that Japan's policy towards China in the near future will reflect the confidence of the new Cabinet that Japan's full military, naval and social strength can be safely discharged against China without interference from Soviet Russia which, presumably, is still regarded in Japan as being ineffective.—United Press.

#### Strong "War" Cabinet

Japan's Cabinet has been reshuffled with the object of forming a stronger Ministry to meet the situation in China.

Mr. Koki Hirota, veteran Foreign Minister, Mr. O. Kaya, Minister for Finance, and Mr. S. Yoshino, Minister for Commerce and Industry, have resigned. They will be replaced by General Sadou Araki, General K. Ujigaki and Mr. S. Ikeda.

Two of the new appointments add mightily to the military strength of the new Cabinet. General Araki was War Minister in 1931 and remained in the War Office until 1936; when he was retired after the famous Tokyo revolt.

General Ugaki, who becomes Foreign Minister, has previously been Minister for War on four occasions, and succeeded Admiral Saito as Governor General of Korea in 1922.

The re-constituted Cabinet is as follows:

Prime Minister...Prince Konoye

Imperial Household...T.

Matsuura

Foreign Affairs...General K. Ugaki

Home Affairs...E. Baba

Finance, Commerce and

Industry...Mr. S. Ikeda

Justice...S. Shiono

Education...General S. Araki

Agriculture and

Forestry...Count Y. Arima

Communication...R. Nagai

Railways...C. Nakajima

Overseas Affairs...S. Ohnishi

Army...General H. Suzuki

Navy...Admiral M. Yonai

#### BOMB THROWN IN BELFAST

Belfast, May 26. The detonation of a large bomb thrown at the headquarters of the Nationalist Movement, King Street, near Belfast City Centre, at mid-day to-day.

The building was partially shattered but there were no casualties, though passers-by had narrow escapes.—Reuter.

### NEW WAR MINISTER IN TOKYO PROBABLE

#### Itagaki Expected To Accelerate China Campaign

Tokyo, May 26. A further change in the Japanese Cabinet is likely to take place on Monday, when General Seishiro Itagaki, who has acted as supreme adviser to Manchukuo since 1934, and is now Chief of Staff of the Japanese Kwantung Army, will probably replace General H. Sugiyama as Minister for War.

General Itagaki is believed to be proceeding with all haste from China to Japan. It is believed that the re-constituted Cabinet will give him supreme and dictatorial power to conduct the hostilities in China, thus ending all dissensions.

The new War Minister will almost certainly accelerate the campaign towards Hankow which, despite successes along the Lunghai railway, has been prolonged for months by the hold-up in Shantung.

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His proposed elevation to the Ministry seems to lend credence to Japanese assertions that the loss of Talerchwang was never disastrous from the Japanese point of view.—United Press.

#### MEXICO SUBMITS COMPENSATION PLAN

Washington, May 26. The Mexican Government has submitted a plan to Washington providing for compensation of foreign oil interests whose properties were confiscated recently.—United Press.

### CHIP OFF OLD BLOCK, JANE HOWARD FLIES NORTH FOR INTERVIEW

With many of the characteristics of her father, Mr. Roy Howard, head of the Scripps-Howard newspaper chain and of the United Press, Miss Jane Howard came sweeping into Hongkong yesterday, having flown the Pacific in a Clipper. Her first words on landing here were: "Golly, I want a cigar."

She had not been here an hour before she was at a typewriter, pounding out copy. At 7.30 p.m., despite the fact that she carries only 75 lb. of interview Chinese leaders.

### Chinese Launch Powerful Counter Attacks

#### SOVIET INSISTS TENSION REMAINS

##### Distrusts German Intentions In Czechoslovakia

Moscow, May 26. Nobody doubts the Soviet's loyalty to treaty obligations, says the semi-official *Izvestia*, commenting on events in Czechoslovakia, and expressing the opinion that tension still exists, despite a momentary lull.

There is no guarantee, says *Izvestia*, that the Fascist aggressor won't try full speed tactics in the future.

No concession, then, by Czechoslovak could avert war, unless the Fascist aggressor were made to realize that Europe does not intend to sacrifice one of the last peace strongholds, Czechoslovakia, the newspaper concludes.—Reuter.

##### No Fresh Incidents

Berlin, May 26. No fresh incidents have been reported from Czechoslovakia or along the Czech-Slovakian frontier during the past twenty-four hours, according to official German sources.—Reuter.

##### Suggests Commission Be Despatched

London, May 26. Mr. Noel Baker, speaking at the House of Commons to-night, suggested the despatch of an international commission to the Czechoslovakian and German frontier to investigate alleged incidents.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, promised to bear the suggestion in mind should it appear likely to be helpful.—Reuter.

##### RELIGIOUS CZECHS DROP POLITICS

Prague, May 27. Celebration of the Feast of the Ascension led to a complete cessation of all business and a corresponding lull in political activity in Czechoslovakia to-day.

Regarding the German protest against infringements of the frontier by Czech planes, it is pointed out here that there have been numerous cases of similar violations of Czech territory by German planes in the last few days.

It is reported that a German military monoplane was sighted yesterday at Pilsen, 50 miles inside the Czech border. The Skoda works is situated in this neighbourhood.

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GERMAN FLAGS FAILED to bring protection to this mission and girls school at Shiuwan.

### GALLANT MISSION WORKERS CONTINUE TO SERVE WOUNDED

Seeking a brief holiday from his humanitarian labours at the British Methodist Mission at Shiuwan, Dr. R. Hartnell has arrived in Hongkong for a few days. He is the only foreigner in the Mission whose hospital has borne the brunt of the Japanese bombing raids since the beginning of the war.

Things are fairly quiet now, Dr. Hartnell told a *Telegraph* reporter. He added there were air-raid warnings now only every fine day!

##### PRAISE FOR ASSISTANTS

The doctor said the Mission had been fortunate in escaping the fate of the German Mission which was completely wrecked—with its adjoining Girls' School—a few months ago. Two bombs laid the entire buildings low but happily the occupants had already sought shelter elsewhere. Incidentally, the Mission had been bombed twice before, bad being considered responsible for the apparent attack on German-bombed premises.

Early in the war Shiuwan experienced its worst raid. Eighty badly wounded victims were brought into the Mission and Dr. Hartnell, being the only medical man there, had to work hard all day to deal with the cases. Since then the Mission has constantly taken in cases but the inhabitants of Shiuwan, the city quarter, have learnt air-raid warning and they regularly vacate their dwelling on the sound of the alarm. During their last raids, the Japanese have bombed only empty buildings.

##### RAN TO HER DEATH

The constant call on the Mission services, said Dr. Hartnell, could not have been met but for the fine co-operation of the British Fund for Relief in China—and the loyalty of the Chinese staff of the Mission. The former had supplied most of the essentials for treatment of the wounded through the British Consul and it was a fact that the Fund generally had done a tremendous service in assisting China to care for her casualties.

As for the Mission staff, Dr. Hartnell could find nothing but praise. Since his superior was on leave, he had had sole charge of the Mission and the Chinese nurses had given great service in all dangers. When the war started he told them that he would not leave his work and the staff then made the decision to stay also. They had worked long hours and had done everything possible for the sufferers.

##### ONE BOMB ALONE KILLED 50 PERSONS

It was a definite increase in the number of outrages in April. In listing the statistics, the Fisherwoman's Guild states that it has not included many cases reported but for which confirmation has not been obtained.

### Terrible Toll Of Civilians In Bomb Raid

Valencia, May 26. Three hundred bodies have thus far been recovered from the debris of houses destroyed by Insurgent air raiders at Alacante yesterday.

The largest casualties were in the market place where whole families, on shopping tours, were wiped out.

One bomb alone killed 50 persons.—Reuter.

### South Africa Newspapers Organise Association

Johannesburg, May 26. Formation of a South African Press Association on a broad national basis was formally announced to-day.

It comprises all the older established English newspapers in the Union of South Africa and Southern Rhodesia, together with every daily Afrikaans newspaper.

Overseas news will continue to be supplied by Reuter. The link between that service and South Africa will not only be maintained but strengthened by the establishment of the Association.

There was one tragic incident in connection with the house staff which he could not forget. A young maid was so frightened by one air raid that she ran away to a nearby village despite all that could be done to dissuade her. The next day, Dr. Hartnell went on his rounds to see the damage and the injuries. In the first village he came across the body of the woman, burnt to death with a child at her breast.

Half of Shiuwan had been razed, said the doctor. This was probably because of Shiuwan's importance as a railway station and the aerial activity that prevailed.

The Mission was only a quarter of a mile from the city proper and the falling bombs could easily be seen.

There were still about a score of foreigners in Shiuwan, said Dr. Hartnell, adding that he was returning himself in a few days.

### JAPANESE REPORT THRUSTS PARRIED ON LUNGHAI LINE

#### Heavy Fighting Between Lanfeng and Kaifeng

Peiping, May 26.

Japanese official reports state that a fierce Chinese attack was launched yesterday between Lanfeng and Kaifeng, on the Lunghai Railway.

The Chinese were backed by artillery and made stubborn and determined attacks on the Japanese lines.

Despite the fierceness of the attack, the Japanese claim to have beaten off the Chinese, killing, wounding or capturing a third of the Chinese troops participating.—Reuter.

##### Severe Fighting

Hankow, May 27. Particularly severe fighting occurred Wednesday night, according to Chinese army despatches, when Chinese artillery and infantry counter-attacked at Lowang and succeeded in regaining some ground.

Chinese mobile columns operated on the north bank of the Yellow River in the vicinity of the "elbow" at Lanfeng and are said to have delivered a surprise attack on Japanese trying to make a junction at Lanfeng.

Severe fighting is also reported to be progressing near Kuoyang, in north-west Anhwei, between the Chinese withdrawn from Hsuchow and Japanese from Mengchen.

The Japanese which occupied Hsuchow are admitted to be advancing westward along the Lunghai railway and vigorously attacking the Chinese near Tangshan, where heavy fighting broke out Wednesday.—Reuter.

##### Doihara Hard Pressed

Chengchow, May 27. Fighting with undiminished vigour, the Chinese continue to bend their main efforts to isolate and attack the various units of the Doihara Division, which is presenting the greatest menace on the Lunghai front.

Violent fighting is raging over a wide area along the Lunghai Rail-

(Continued on Page 4.)

### STOP PRESS

### Wrecked Dollar Liner Captain Has Breakdown

San Francisco, May 26.

It is learned that Captain A. E. Yardley, Commander of the wrecked Dollar liner President Hoover, which went ashore at Holshoto Island, near Formosa, on December 12, has been confined to the San Francisco Marine Hospital for several weeks.

Captain Yardley is suffering from nervous strain, aggravated by high blood pressure.

His mother, Mrs. M. D. Yardley, residing in Palo Alto, told the *United Press* that the harrowing events preceding and including the grounding of the President Hoover at Holshoto Island were too much for her son's nerves.—United Press.

The President Hoover, £2,000,000 crack liner of the Dollar fleet, was made a total wreck. Serious allegations were made regarding the behaviour of some members of the crew at the time of the wreck, though no lives were lost.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)

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## NEW EASY-TO-WEAR TAILORED DINNER-SUIT STYLE

Lace Evening Gown and Shawl  
With Padded Border

By JANE GORDON



ANTELOPES in gold kid across the front of the jacket are a novel feature of this black silk dinner suit piped with gold kid.

Shawl and moulded tunic are bordered with padded rolls in a shade of dusty pink.

### Savoury Minces

MINCED dishes, made from either fresh or cold meat, form some of the most appetising and easily digested of all foods. They also help to solve the problem of left-overs.

Here is a good general recipe for mincing up cold meat in a mince. Prepare 1 lb of cold meat, removing all rough pieces, and put it through the mincer. Fry a tablespoonful of finely-chopped onion and 1 oz of flour to an attractive brown in 2 ozs of beef dripping. Stir in gradually 3/4 pint of stock and stir till it boils. Leave to cool a little, then add the meat, and bring to the boil.

Cover the pan and let it stand at the side of the fire until the meat is well flavoured with the gravy. Serve with toast sippets and mashed potato.

This is another appetising mince worth trying. Mince the cold meat with a large onion and the same weight in breadcrumbs. Add sufficient sage, according to the quantity of the meat, and season with salt and pepper. Just cover with a moderate oven. Turn out carefully, and serve with hot tomato for an hour. Serve with mashed green vegetables.

**Beef With Tomatoes**

Beef with tomatoes makes a good mince. Take four onions and slice them into rings. Slice 1/2 lb of tomatoes and fry in seasoned beef dripping. Mince 1 lb of beef and put it in the pan with the onions and tomatoes. Bring it to the boil and then remove to the side of the fire, simmering.

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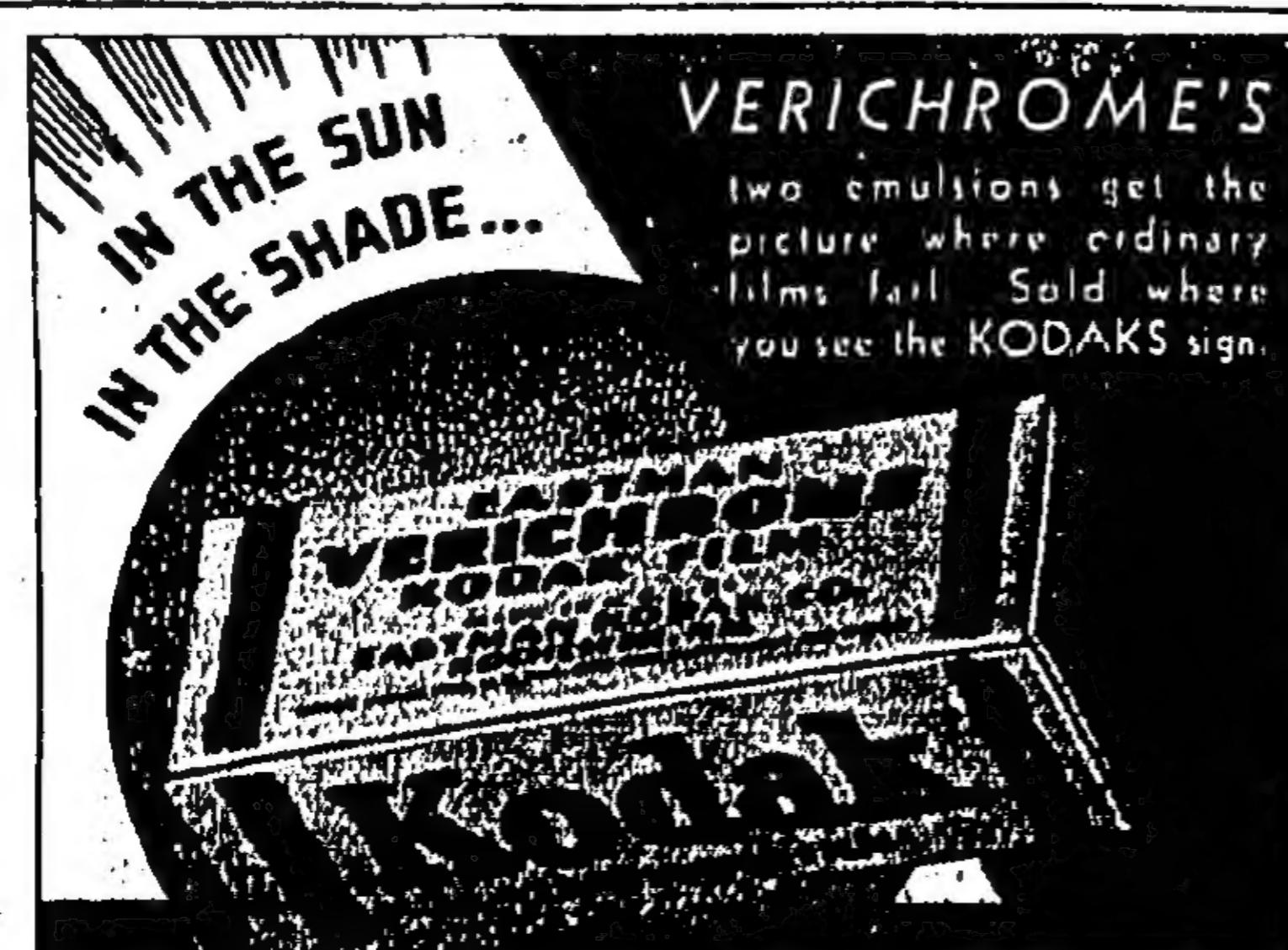
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## KNOW YOUR CHILD IMPORTANT MAXIM FOR MOTHERS

### Don't Pay Too Much Heed To Habits

MANY mothers would like to know your Ann rule of thumb to guide them in as intimately as you do, learn her bringing up their children. One various smiles, roguish, or shy, or bows the complaint, "It's all so difficult. Every magazine and newspaper gives advice about how to bring up your children. But what advice on her daily routine is worth more? I to do when Barbara screams having, but it has, as it were, to every time she has to have her hair pass through the filter of your own washed? Isn't there some simple experience. Then it becomes really helpful.

#### Psychology

IT is true that experts often disagree in a way that is mystifying. Yet some things emerge on which there are no two opinions. I mention here only three of these important points on which most psychologists would be of one mind.

One is that the physical things that happen to a baby, such as feeding, teething, bodily control, have a profound effect on the development of his character. Therefore, if textbook advice and time-tables don't appear to suit him, it may be wiser to regard them as suspect. There are children, in fact, whom grandmother's easy-going ways would suit better than scientific health precepts. A few "bad habits" may in the long run save your children from neurosis.

#### Habits

FOR mothers there is only one injunction worth following and that is "Know your child," and the key to this natural wisdom is mother love.

"That's all very well," you may say. "But what about all this advice?" One can't help taking notice of it, though it's often puzzling and sometimes contradictory."

I would say, by all means learn what you can. One doesn't suggest putting the clock back. It is as well to remember, however, that what you read are generalizations, however expert, to be checked by what you know of your own small son or daughter.

### Sex Bar In The Latest Haircuts Wallpapers

WOMEN hairdressers in Victoria will not be allowed to cut the hair of men under the new regulations now being framed by the Hairdressers' Registration Board.

It will be compulsory, also, for men hairdressers to be able to do men's wavying.

Hairdressers have noticed that there is an increasing demand among men for marcel waves. Men have been going to women hairdressers, but in future in Victoria, male hairdressers will be as skilled (by regulation) that there will be no need of metal, so that papers never to patronise women hairdressers.

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POEMA-TANGO-CHANSON.  
CIELITO LINDO.  
LOVE'S LAST WORD IS SPOKEN.  
SANTA LUCIA.  
FUNICULI FUNICULA.  
MARIE, MARIE.  
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MATTINATA, TOSTI.  
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## BUCKINGHAM PALACE TO BE GAS-PROOF

### PROTECTED FROM BOMBS AS WELL

BOTH Buckingham Palace and Broadcasting House are to be made immune from poison gas and incendiary bombs.

In the event of an air raid, members of the Royal Family would take refuge in special air-conditioned rooms in the Palace cellars. Provisions are also being made for the safety of other members of the Royal Household.

Several types of anti-poison gas apparatus are to be installed by two of the leading British firms specializing in A.R.P. materials.

"The B.B.C. has placed an order for half a dozen oilskin tents," Mr. D. C. Croome-Johnson, the inventor of "Kontrgas," said recently.

"The tents, of Government-approved oilskin, measure about 10ft. square by 7ft. high, and have accommodation for 12 persons each."

#### OXYGEN CHAMBER

"Air inside the tent is kept pure by means of a small tank containing a chemical salt and water, which releases oxygen."

People can remain in these tents without masks for more than 48 hours.

A contract for nearly £600 has been placed by the B.B.C. with Gas Protection Co., Ltd., of which Lord Cecil Douglas, a brother of the Marquess of Queensberry, is a director.

"We started work at Broadcasting House about three weeks ago," Mr. Frank Mackintosh, a director of the firm, told the *Sunday Dispatch*.

#### PLANS EXTENDED

We should have completed in eight weeks, only the B.B.C. held us up to extend their plans. I understand they have taken over a row of houses in Langham-place for A.R.P. shelters, and are building underground tunnels to them from Broadcasting House.

"Our task consists principally of blocking up the corridors in the basements and providing gas-proof doors."

Orders have also been placed with another firm to install gas filtration and air-conditioning plant at Broadcasting House and Buckingham Palace.

The plant is identical with that installed in the underground chambers of France's Maginot Line, and was invented by a French scientist.

Officials at Buckingham Palace and Broadcasting House refused to make a statement.

### DIVORCE PLEAS DOUBLED

Sir Boyd Merriman, president of the Divorce Division, said recently that the addition of two new judges to the divorce court had reduced the interval between settling down and hearing of defended cases from more than four months to less than four months and in the case of undefended petitions from more than six months to under two-and-a-half months.

But, he added: "The effect of the Matrimonial Causes Act is only just being felt. Since January 1 the number of petitions filed has been almost double for the corresponding period last year and there is no sign of abatement."

This term the courts have dealt with nearly 2,000 cases.

### 100 MEN WANT TO MARRY HER

More than 100 men, bachelors and widowers, want to marry Ruth Bell, the Suterton (Lincs) girl, now that her Australian romance has been shattered.

"I shall certainly marry one of the men who have now written to me," said Miss Bell.

"It is not the money I want, but a husband and home," she added.

#### WANT A CHANCE

Many lonely women have also written to Miss Bell.

They want her to send them the names and addresses of the suitors after she has made her selection.

Miss Bell was courted by letter by Mr. Quirk, of Melbourne, but after cabling him £15 she heard nothing more from him.

Afterwards she discovered that girls in all parts of the country have been similarly treated by Mr. Quirk.

### Electrifying Railways In Europe

(By Herbert G. King)  
United Press Staff Correspondent.

Paris. A survey of the railroads of Europe reveals that during the course of 1937 great strides have been made in the electrification of a number of lines, there being hardly a country which during that year did not add considerably to its mileage of electrified railroads.

A great deal of work is being done in this direction at present in France where the world's longest stretch for 1937 was opened between Paris and Le Mans, a distance of some 215 kilometers. To the south there is the Paris-Vierzon line (204 kilometers) which has been in operation for some years, while this year 350 additional kilometers will be added with the completion of the Tours to Bordeaux line.

In Germany activity in this field has been limited chiefly to the Nuremberg-Haile line with a branch line running between Grosserbeta and Leipzig representing a total of 350 kilometers. Progress was particularly marked in Italy when the Italian State Railways completed the Reggio-Salerno line over 420 kilometers. In this manner electric trains can now run from the southernmost tip of the Peninsula up to Bologna without a break over a total distance of 1,000 kilometers. Over and above this work is being actively pushed on five other lines—among them being Milan to Bologna and Rome to Livorno—which when completed will add a further 1,000 kilometers to the already existing electrical lines in Italy.

In Poland activity has been concentrated chiefly on the electrification of lines in the immediate vicinity of Warsaw making an additional 105 kilometers, for 1937. This is to be considerably increased in 1938 for the Polish Railroads have found electrification is good business, the amount of traffic having increased from between 25 per cent to 100 per cent, according to the sectors on the new lines.

The U.R.S. is not lagging behind either having opened the 225 kilometers line between Gorobogodat and Chusov so that electric trains can now run without interruption over the 563 kilometers separating Kislovodsk from Sverdlovsk. Many of the smaller countries such as Denmark and Finland are showing an increased interest in the use of "white coal" power, while Belgium is practically the only important industrial country in Europe which did nothing in this line in 1937, although a plan is under consideration for the entire electrification of the network for two months of Christmas when around Brussels.

### Watch That Right, Tommy!



Tommy Loughran retired some time ago as undefeated light heavyweight boxing champion. But occasionally he puts on the gloves and here he has met up with a boxing kangaroo at the Philadelphia Zoo. It was not previously ballyhooed as the Bout of the Century, so gate was small.

### TRAPEZE GIRL CRASHES ON FIRST DAY AS A STAR

New York, Apr. 21. CIRCUS girl Eva Hudnall, who wanted all her life to become a star trapeze artist, realized her ambition at last to-day—and then crashed ninety-six feet to earth and died.

Eva, the daughter of an Evangelist minister, fought all her youth to join the circus that passed through her home town in Florida every summer. Her parents said "No."

#### RAN AWAY TO JOIN CIRCUS

She ran away, joined the circus and spent several years practising to become a star act. To-day she was ready to start on a summer tour of carnivals in Los Angeles. She had had her last practice performance.

Eva climbed a ninety-six-feet-high tower. She balanced lightly on swayed and crashed down. Amid the tangled metal was the trapeze girl's crushed body.

### Mother Of 12 Lived Nine Years In Caves And Woods

For nine years a mother of 12 children has been living a primitive life with her family in chalk-holes, caves, woods, and "home-made" tents of twigs and sacking in various parts of Kent.

### RUSH TO BE BRITISH AT £10 A TIME

Applicants include Film People

A rush of aliens trying to pass the Home Office regulations to secure British naturalisation has followed Hitler's Austrian conquest and his decree that Germans living in Great Britain must register with the German Embassy.

Conrad Veidt, the actor, who lives in Platts-lane, Hampstead, and Dr. Paul Czinner, film directing husband of Elisabeth Bergner, the actress, are two foreigners who have applied.

Unlike 90 per cent of the German and Austrians who have bombarded the Home Office with inquiries recently, they came successfully through the questioning. Certificates will probably be granted soon.

Miss Berger also intends to become British. She need not take out naturalisation papers. When her husband's certificate is granted she can become British by declaration.

Price of becoming a British subject is cheap—£10, but the process is difficult.

Applicants pay £1 of that £10 when they apply. If they are refused the pound is forfeited.

They must supply a full family history and be able to read, write, and speak English reasonably well.

The Home Secretary, whose decision is final, must be satisfied that a foreigner has lived in the British Empire for five years and has spent the last year in Britain.

A J.P. must sign an application form, supported by four British-born subjects who know the applicant well.

Then the Home Office advertise asking any one who objects to naturalisation papers being granted to communicate with them.

Without objectors and by paying

Their life has been almost as primitive as that of prehistoric man. Yet, when seven smiling children of the family appeared at Canterbury Juvenile Court recently—they were said to be "in need of care and attention"—Dr. C. E. Etheridge, who had seen the family "at home," said:

"They are well nourished, healthy, clean, and compare physically with other children of their ages."

"The mother deserves the greatest credit for the wonderful way she has cared for them."

#### SACKING ROOF

He had found them living under two shanties of sacking stretched over twigs, either of which he could have knocked over with one finger.

Sitting in a row, the seven children smiled again when Mr. A. K. Mowell, for the N.S.P.C.C. told the magistrates that the mother gave birth to her 12th child in the woods near Whitsable.

When Inspector Ward was removing the family from the woods, a 13-years-old boy ran away and had not since been found.

They were then living under the shanties described by the doctor.

None of the children had been to school since May.

The magistrates directed that arrangements should be made to place the children in approved homes.

#### Huge Coin Exhibited

Canton, China. Salt money, money that can be worn around the neck, and a 900-pound coin were part of a money exhibit displayed by Harold D. Gibbs, of Pittsburgh, at a meeting of the Stark Coin Club.

The remaining £9 of the fee the applicants are declared to be British citizens.

Foreigners can become British subjects for £10. To become a citizen of Liechtenstein, pocket principality between Switzerland and Austria with a population of about 1,000, costs between £3,000 and £4,000.



### Happy Teething Time

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 30th day of May, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Repulse Bay Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Rural Building Lot No. 408	Repulse Bay Road	As per sale plan.	About 30,000	\$345	\$6,000

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2	Rural Building Lot No. 409	Repulse Bay Road	As per sale plan.	About 15,000	\$172	\$3,000

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NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, on TUESDAY, the 7th, JUNE, 1938, at 12 NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th April, 1938.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 21st, day of MAY to TUESDAY, the 7th, of JUNE, 1938, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS &amp; SON, General Managers, Hongkong, 24th, May, 1938.

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## High Court Holds Japan Actually Waging War Unusual Test Case In London

London, May 26. The High Court of England refused to recognise the Japanese contention that she is not at war with China.

In an interesting test action to-day, Mr. Justice Goddard ruled that a state of war existed between China and Japan, and gave judgment for the Banham Shipping Company, in a case in which the Japanese shipping line, Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha sought damages for the cancellation of the charter of the steamer Nansen Meadow.

The action was a sequel to arbitration, in which the arbitrator also found for the Banham Shipping Company, on the ground that the charter party permitted cancellation if war broke out involving Japan.

The arbitrator decided that a full dress war was in progress in September, 1937, despite the absence of a declaration of war and the non-withdrawal of Ambassador. Hence, subject to the opinion of the High Court, the Japanese charterers were not entitled to recover damages.

The hearing was before Mr. Justice Goddard. Sir Stafford Cripps, K.C., for the Japanese company, quoted the Foreign Office opinion of September last, when it was stated that the Government was not prepared to say a state of war existed.

In his judgment, Mr. Justice Goddard held that the word "war" in the charter party was used in the sense in which it would be used by the ordinary commercial man, who would not go into the niceties of international law.

The arbitrator, Mr. Justice Goddard, was justified in finding that a state of war did exist between China and Japan.—Reuters.

## CHINESE LAUNCH POWERFUL COUNTER ATTACKS

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The bloodiest battle was fought yesterday at Liangchichchwang on the south bank of the Yellow River. Closing from various directions, the Chinese routed a Dabu unit in a series of hand-to-hand combats.

Large quantities of arms and ammunition, including heavy field guns, were abandoned by the Japanese.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underagent on or before the 10th June, 1938, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 26th May, 1938, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by,

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All claims must be sent in to me on or before 4th June, 1938, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, 30th May, 1938.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyor.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL.  
Agent.  
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**Hitler Urges Support For Car Industry**

Berlin, May 27. Motorcars must cease to be a plaything of a few hundreds of thousands and become a popular means of travel, declared Herr Adolf Hitler in laying the foundation stone of a factory where the much-heralded £50 people's car will be produced.

Herr Hitler declared much of Germany's unemployment problem would be solved through a revival of the motor car industry. He added there was room in the country for about 6,000,000 automobiles.—Reuter.

**Belgian Priest Kidnapped**

Pelping, May 27. A Belgian Catholic missionary named Father de Wilde has been kidnapped at Maitachao, 60 miles west of Kuchua, by eight Chinese bandits.

The bandits, according to Japanese reports, were carrying a Japanese flag, and carried the missionary off to an unknown destination.

Father de Wilde was the sole member of the Mission at Maitachao.—Reuter.

**STOCK MARKET REPORT**

Hongkong Stock Exchange, official summary, issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, reads:

The market was fairly steady, but the volume of business was on a restricted scale owing to scarcity of shares at quoted rates.

**Buyers**

Hongkong Bank \$1,500  
Hongkong Bank (Lon.) \$91  
Union Insurance \$31  
H.K. Steel Mills \$22½  
Provident (Old) \$3,60  
Provident (New) \$3,07½  
Venz. Goldfield \$3,00  
H.C. Land \$3,00  
H.C. Lands 4½ Debentures \$101  
H.K. Bentleys \$3,55  
H.K. Tramways \$10,00  
Peak \$1,000  
Canton Electric \$17½  
Cements \$17,20  
Constructions \$1½  
Marmans (H.K.) 4½  
  
**Sellers**

H.K. Docks (Right) \$10  
Provident (Old) \$3½  
H. & S. Hotels \$1  
China Lights (Old) \$11½  
China Lights (New) \$9½  
  
**Sales**

Hongkong Bank \$1,500  
Union Insurance \$320  
H.C. Land \$1,000  
H.K. Steel Mills \$23½  
Provident (Old) \$3,70/75  
Provident (New) \$3,00  
H.C. Land \$3,00  
H.K. Tramways \$16,00/17  
Cements \$17,40  
Marmans (H.K.) 4½  
American Fis. \$40  
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**RADIO BROADCAST**

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Down; Tom's Gone To Hilo (Arr. Terry)  
Lowlands; Highland Laddie (Arr. Taylor Harris)...John Goss  
(Baritone) and the Cathedral Male  
Voices Quartet.

7.10 Max Weber's Orchestra and  
Hubert Elsdell (Tenor).

Mighty Luk' A Rose (Nevin); The  
Rosary (Nevin, arr. Attendorf) ...Orchestra; Because I Miss You So  
(Glanville and E. Coates) ...Hubert  
Elsdell; "La Belle Helene"—Selection  
(Offenbach) ...Orchestra; Always  
As I Close My Eyes (Handfield-Jones  
and E. Coates); Thinkin' Of Mary  
(Ashby and T. C. Sterndale Bennett)  
...Hubert Elsdell; "Die Fledermaus"—  
Selection (J. Strauss) ...Orchestra.

7.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.40 London Relay—Food For Thought.

Three short talks of matters of  
topical interest.

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—A Piano Recital by  
Professor Harry Ore.

1. (a) South China Suite (H. Ore)

(b) Gavotte (H. Ore); 2. Jeux d'Eau  
(Ravel); 3. Twelfth Hungarian  
Rhapsody (Liszt).

8.30 Orchestra.

Nights At The Ballet, No. 1.  
Symphony Orchestra conducted by  
Walter Goehr; Overture In D Minor  
(Handel, transcribed Stokowski)...  
Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphians  
Orchestra.

8.45 Studio—Rev. G. B. R. Sargent

—35th Series of Operas.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Songs by Joseph Hislop  
(Tenor).

Herding Song (From the Second  
Collection of Songs of the North)—  
Arr. M. Lawson; The Island Herdsmen  
Maid (From 'Songs of the Hebrides'  
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## THAT VIKING AMUNDSEN

By Ronald Walker

TEN years ago today a tall, sturdily-built man with the lean, strong face of a Norseman, rose in his chair at a luncheon in Oslo, and said, "Right away. I am ready to go and save them."

So Roald Amundsen, most brilliant explorer of the Arctic and Antarctic, set out on his last journey.

Two days before the Italian airship Norge Nobile, commanded by Umberto Nobile, crashed on the ice while returning from the North Pole to Spitzbergen, Nobile and the main part of the crew were marooned on an ice-floe, sheltering in a red tent salvaged from the wreckage of the ship's main cabin.



SINCE Amundsen and Nobile had flown together over the North Pole in the Norge two years before, bitter quarrel had broken out between them. But, when Amundsen heard the appeal for help at that luncheon table, he forgot all personal differences and was ready to go at once.

He set off from Tromsø on June 18 in a Latham seaplane, piloted by a Frenchman, Captain Gulbenkian, and accompanied by a crew of four.

Amundsen, the man who had so often failed gloriously and succeeded magnificently, journeyed into the frozen North for the last time. The regions of snow and ice which he had dared for years claimed him. He has never been heard of since.

The irony is that the news that he was missing arrived on the day Nobile, the man he set out to help, was found and rescued by the Swedish airmen, Captain Lundborg.

ROALD AMUNDSEN was 56. Two years before he had announced that his life work was completed. He had spent nearly 30 years exploring the Arctic and Antarctic.

He was the first man to make the North-West Passage by ship (the elusive channel for which seamens

a position to carry on a protracted struggle. The steadily increasing length of the Japanese lines makes the invader more and more vulnerable to the guerrilla tactics now in such favour. And it is certain that before the armies of Marshal Chiang retreat upon Hankow, a blow, or a series of blows, will be struck at the Japanese in the hope of paralyzing the advance.

It appears that Marshal Chiang himself is close to the front lines now. It is reported that he has been in Chengchow for some days, and Chengchow is one of the immediate objectives of the Japanese.

A little study of the map of operations shows the probable line of Japanese attack from the present positions and the importance of Chengchow as the junction of the Peiping-Hankow railway and the Lunghai line.

Once at Chengchow General Doihara will make for Hankow by way of the railroad. There is little doubt of that. And while the essence of the Japanese campaign is speed, and the capture of Hankow, which they hope, will be a severe shock to Chinese morale, it is China's obvious intention to make fulfillment of these plans as difficult as possible, and prolong the fight, realizing that the strain of continued conflict is relatively greater upon her enemy's than upon her own tortured army, they would be in resources.

like Frobisher had searched for centuries, first to reach the South Pole, and was joint leader of the first crossing of the North Polar basin by air.

His record was unique, and well could he say at the age of 54, "I have finished."

Yet, when the news of the disaster to Nobile's airship was flashed to the world, Amundsen was first to volunteer.

He flew into the North. He did not return. First came anxiety for his safety. The people of Norway, to whom he was a hero, and of the world, who admired him, could not believe that he had dared for the last time and lost. Most confident of all were compatriots on previous expeditions. They were confident that Amundsen was safe. So the world waited.

Weeks went by. Expeditions in search of him were hampered by the fact that the route Amundsen took was not definitely known. He said he intended flying to North East Land, the west part of the Spitzbergen group.

First news came in August. A fishing trawler, off the Northern coast of Norway, picked up a float which was identified as part of Amundsen's machine. Examination showed that it appeared to have been torn from the wing of the plane with terrific force, suggesting a crash on the ice. But hopes that Amundsen and his companions were not killed were raised by the fact that the float had been repaired with a strip of copper, and there were signs of efforts having been made to fasten the wing firmly to the wing.

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SECOND news came two months later. Another fishing vessel off the Hvalen fishing banks found a petrol tank with a brass plate lettered, "Hydro-aeronaut Lathorn."

This heroic story without an ending took another strange twist in 1931. After the Graf Zeppelin made its Polar flight, the Russian meteorologist, Moltschanoff, developed some films he had taken. One picture taken over the southern part of Novaya Zemlya showed an aeroplane on a patch of half-melted snow.

Again speculation on the fate of Amundsen. Was it his machine? Final examination of the enlarged photograph proved that the machine shown was a different type from that used by Amundsen.

After that nothing... Still, there may be many who believe that he may yet be alive. It would not be the first time he disappeared into the icy waters for years at a time, but on those other occasions he had an organized expedition and abundant food supplies.

The discovery in 1930 of the remains of Andree and his companions on White Island, off North East Land, after a lapse of 33 years showed that the party had lived there for a considerable time.

If any man knew how to support life in those regions of continual snow and ice, it was Roald Amundsen.

He made Polar exploration his life's work. He spent his whole fortune on it. His reward for scientific services to the world was that he went bankrupt in 1925.

Four months after he disappeared into the Arctic to rescue Nobile, it was announced that all his creditors would be paid in full. The sale of his medals helped to pay the debtors. Fifty-one medals were sold for £950, and the purchaser, Mr. Conrad Langard, presented them to Oslo University.

After the war it was estimated that Amundsen was worth £55,000. The Norwegian Government paid £23,000, but it was not sufficient to cover expenses of his Polar expeditions.

Amundsen said that the most humiliating and tragic episode of his career were when friends bought and presented him with a house necklace. To his lawyer before starting out on his last journey he said, "Make me a free man."

Thus does the world treat a man who spends his life in its service and does not trouble to snatch its riches.

There is a story about this house. Amundsen lived alone in it for some years, doing his own housework, washing and cooking. In the summer of 1928 some of his old companions called. Amundsen opened the door and said, "I'm sorry I can entertain no guests. There is no one except myself in the house."

"We know," they replied. "That is why we have come. You need help and company. Here we are." They stayed.

Amundsen was a real patriot. He loved his country; worked for it. He once said, "There are so many who have asked me what has always spurred me on these journeys. It is simply this," and unfurled the Norwegian flag.

Again, the note of irony enters the tale. Amundsen flew into the North a bankrupt, penniless. When he disappeared to rescue an ally, thousands of pounds poured from every country for his rescue, and all to no avail.

Ice breakers continued to search the

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"I'm quitlin' this life of beggin' nickels for coffee—can I have 85 cents to buy a pipe olator of my own?"

## SAMUEL GOLDWYN says you must get Less for Your Cinema Money

This is what Mr. Samuel Goldwyn, greatest showman in the film industry, told Seton Margrave in one of the most candid interviews he has ever given—

MR. GOLDWYN: I think the salaries paid in the film world are outrageous. They should be cut down at least by half. Nearly every player in pictures is overpaid.

The studio workers earn their wages every time, and the great personalities who draw people to the cinemas are worth their salaries—all the half-dozen of them—but apart from this salaries generally are fantastic.

Seton Margrave: But have you not paid some of those fantastic salaries?

Mr. Goldwyn: I have, but not more than I could help. The weight of the machine is too great for any one person to fight. The demand for really fine artists is so heavy that all sorts of people who should never have been near a studio are hired to make pictures.

You can pay as much as you like for ability, if you can find it. But nowadays things are so crazy in the film world that a fellow who can write a letter thinks he is an author.

So salaries go up and up and picture costs rise out of all reason.

### Fortunes Lost

S. M.: Many fortunes have been lost in British films.

Mr. Goldwyn: Not a quarter of the number that have been lost in American productions, although some extreme extravagance can be seen in London as in Hollywood. Picture people have lived in a grand way in gorgeous homes.

They have amassed great wealth,

but it will disappear in smoke if they

northern waters till the end of September.

Roald Amundsen was no stunt merchant. He prepared himself as few men ever prepare themselves for their job.

Mr. Goldwyn: If we made only one third of the number now being produced we should still be making too many. The scramble after quantity is crazy.

S. M.: Then you favour single-feature programmes?

Mr. Goldwyn: Most certainly. The cinema has never been so prosperous when single-feature programmes were the rule. I think the ideal cinema fare is a feature film, a real reel, a short interest picture, and a short comedy.

Let us make fewer films. Let them be shown for a longer time, and let us have single-feature programmes.

### Let The Public Rebel

S. M.: And do you propose to begin it?

Mr. Goldwyn: The public should begin it. The public who pay for pictures should demand the best we can produce. I am glad to see people already rebelling against bad pictures. I hope they will rebel a lot more.

Just before I left Hollywood I heard of a cinema offering a seven-reel show with a free lunch thrown in. That just makes the cinema a laughing-stock to the rest of the entertainment world.

I say, by all means let the public rebel. Let the public rebel so much that the entire film industry will be forced back to sanity.

# Student Had Split Mind Says Doctor

## "MURDER FANTASY"

### Pamphlet on Sex Revealed In Old Bailey Trial

"When I saw Phillips in prison, I asked him how he had been spending his time. To my astonishment he told me that up to the previous week he had been thinking how the crime might be done again in a more satisfactory fashion."

This is a passage from the sensational evidence given at the Old Bailey recently by Dr. Henry Yellowlees, the Harley-street mental specialist, at the trial of 21-years-old John Stanley Phillips.

A student at Wycliffe Hall Theological College, Oxford, Phillips is charged with the murder of Harold Matthews, a 16-years-old pantry boy at the Hall. After evidence for the prosecution had been given and Mr. Norman Birrell, K.C. (for Phillips), had put forward the plea of "Guilty, but insane," Dr. Yellowlees said that Phillips was suffering from Schizophrenia—a split and crumbling mind.

He said that he would certify him without hesitation as insane. The disease was marked by emotional indifference.

His attendance at Communion and at a church service the day after the crime was typical of this disease, and only a sufferer from it could have acted that way.

#### RIGHT AND WRONG

Mr. Birrell read letters written by Phillips while in Brixton Prison. The first to his parents read:

"The drive from Oxford to Brixton was quite enjoyable. I do not like this place much yet compared with Oxford. I am in hospital with Oxford. It is all so here as I was there. It is much different from Oxford prison. Much love to you all from John. PS.—I hope the dog proves satisfactory."

Dr. Yellowlees said that he thought the letter was completely conclusive, and that only a sufferer from this disease could have written it.

The letter to Mr. Food, his fellow student, contained this passage:

"I did not like Brixton Prison on first acquaintance. I like it better now. I went to the chapel service here. They have only one as against two at Oxford. The service did not rise to great heights, the singing was not good, the preaching was as far as I went. You are allowed to write one or two letters a day at the Government's expense. It is only in prison one realises where the tax-payers' money goes."

Dr. Yellowlees said that this letter showed in an amazing degree the loss of power of feeling. It sometimes seemed intentional flippancy or mere bravado, but it was simply inability to go to any depth where feelings were concerned.

In the letter to another student, Mr. Jack Marshall, Phillips wrote:

"It is difficult to be treated if not regarded as a potential lunatic. Perhaps I shall be an actual one before they have finished with me. It is a mercy I am so fond of reading, as that is all I can do all day. They have a good library here, so I shall not be short of reading matter. In any case, I have the 66 books of the Bible and also a Greek New Testament. I expect it is not often that they have prisoners to whom these Greek notes are of interest."

Describing the visit which he paid to Phillips at Brixton Prison, Dr. Yellowlees said: "When Phillips entered the visiting room I went forward to him with my hand out and said, 'How do you do? You have got yourself into a pretty bad mess, haven't you?' His response was a bland and rather humorous smile. I said, 'Why do you smile?' and he replied, 'It is rather an unconventional opening, is it not?'

#### "LIKE A CHILD"

A man who was within a few days of trial for his life and who could speak with such nonchalance to a physician who might be the one person to help him must obviously be a man who was completely out of touch with the real facts of life.

One of the popular theories about the disease, explaining the loss of power to feel, was attributed to the attitude to life of the patient from childhood.

The patient was always looking for some easy way round a difficulty. He would go into a flight of fancy and solve the difficulty in fantasy rather than in real life.

Dr. Yellowlees said that he had had experience of the disease in other people who had committed murder. In the last six months a young woman who was apparently well, against his advice, was given a post on the staff of a home for children. One day, apparently from the blue sky, she took one of the inmates, an infant, and killed him. The young woman appeared at the Old Bailey, but was found unfit to plead. He had diagnosed that case as schizophrenia disease some months before.

Mr. Birrell, describing the attitude of the prisoner throughout that first interview you had with him?—It occurred to me at the time when I left him he was exactly comparable to a child who has been brought in from his solitary play to listen to polite conversation in a drawing-room of grown-ups. He was mildly bored. He was simply not in the slightest interested, and was slightly peevish.

#### RELIGIOUS FANATIC

Mr. Birrell, opening the case for the defence, said:

"You will hear of this young man as a high-minded, religious-minded, fanatically-minded theological student. You are investigating to-day a terrible thing, and no one can think that such a man as this, committing such a crime, can be sane."

The Rev. Stanley Phillips, vicar of St. Mary's Woking, said that in his early conduct his son had never given his parents a moment's anxiety. No father could speak more highly of his son. He went to Wycliffe Hall at his own intense desire to be trained as a missionary.

His son's religious life was intense, but narrow. He thought it wrong to take a bath on Sunday.

### FINANCE MAGNATE GOES TO GAOL



Richard Whitney, former president of the New York Stock Exchange, shown as he left the train at Ossining, N.Y., a few minutes before Sing Sing prison's gate clangs shut behind him. He is manacled to Allen Chin, a disbarred lawyer sentenced to one to three years for extortion, who hides behind an overcoat. Whitney's term is five to ten years.

### TWO BRITONS OFF ON TREASURE QUEST

RECENTLY discovered caves in the wild Libyan mountains, which may hold the secret of lost diamond and emerald mines, are the destination of Mr. H. E. Symons and Mr. Haynes, who set out with their car for Folkestone last month from Mr. Symons's home in Leatherhead, Surrey.

On the walls of these caves drawings of chariots, elephants, dancing girls, and strange hieroglyphics of a vanished race have been found by French scientists.

#### BACK IN A MONTH

Mr. Symons told the *Sunday Dispatch*:

"The ancient Romans got diamonds from these mines which were worked by a people called the Garavantes, at the time of Herodotus."

"This race has disappeared, but it is our hope that these cave-

wall illustrations hold the solution to the mystery."

"At the same time we shall be planning out a new motor route to Lake Chad, the big-game hunter's paradise."

"At present there are only two routes through to Nigeria across the Sahara, and we shall be the first British people to explore this particular district by car."

"Neither of us can spare much time away from business, so we hope to be back at the end of the month."

### MILLION VICTIMS OF RHEUMATISM

Experts from 16 countries—two of them from as far away as Poland and Rumania—met in Bath recently for the international Conference on Rheumatic Diseases.

Lord Horder, in his presidential address, estimated that there were in Britain at least a million sufferers a year from some form of rheumatic disease.

### DURBAN HAS MYSTERY DISEASE

Durban's mystery disease, following a brilliant piece of analysis and medical team work, has been proved due to coal tar derivatives in cooking oil used in the preparation of food.

Thirty-five Durban people and 27 of the crew of a French motorship were affected by contamination inadvertently added to soya beans from which oil was made or from the drums in which they were shipped.

Doctors recognised similarity to the ginger poison in outbreaks in Cincinnati and despite the failure of the British Home Office to find compounds of certain cresols, urged the Government Analyst to persevere. An approach from a different analytical angle was successful and the patients are slowly progressing.

**HOSTEL SCHEME**

Lord Horder said that the medical profession should co-operate in combating the idea, still widely held among well-to-do classes, that British spas could not offer the same healing advantages as Continental spas.

The problem of making spa treatment more widely available to the poorer class of sufferers was somewhat different. Obviously there was the possibility of a great extension of the number, and the British Spas Federation had been considering how this could best be effected.

Chief suggestions at present being explored were the provision of hostels and of approved boarding houses subjected to a certain degree of medical control, at spa centres.

In both those avenues the Empire Rheumatism Council could usefully help by educating the medical profession and by impressing upon public health authorities the value of British spa treatment.

### RADIO BROADCAST

#### A Studio Piano Recital By Prof. Harry Ore

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12.00-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Songs by Gracie Fields. When The Robin Sings His Song Again (Parish and Cools); Gracie's Of Love (From the Film); Gracie's And Sandy's Party; Gracie Fields and Sandy Powell entertain; Chancie Kunz; Joe Petersen; Reginald Dixon; Jay Wilbur; Larry Adler; Primo Sciale.

12.45 Vienna Boheme Orchestra. Die Hochzeit Der Winde, Waltz (John T. Hall); Valse Romantique (Max Heinecke); Spring Waltz (P. Lincke); April Smiles, Waltz (M. Depret); Hydropathen Waltz (Jon. Gungl); Wolga, Wolgal (Russian Waltz Potpourri)—Walter Nonack.

1.00 Time and Weather.

1.03 Turner Layton and Leslie Jeffries and His Orchestra.

Dance Of The Jeicles (From Suite: The Woofing of the Snowflakes—Kennedy Russell); The Frolicsome Hare (H. Ashworth Hope) ... Orchestra; On Treasure Island (Leslie and Burke); Sailing Home With The Tide (Watson, Denby and Connally) ... Turner Layton; Springtime Serenade (Johnny Heykens); The Balkan Princess—Valse (Paul A. Rubens).

1.08 Orchestra That Nobody Knows (Harold Simpson and Haydon Wood) ... Turner Layton; Automne (Chaminade); Ravelin's Serenade (Ravini) ... Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press Weather and Announcements.

1.40 A Scottish Programme.

MacGregor's Gathering (G. A. Lee, arr. P. Kahn); Bonnie Wee Thing (G. Fox) ... Joseph Hislop (Tenor); uncompl. by Percy Kuhn (Piano); Melody Of Scottish Aires ... Pipers Of The 2nd Batt. The Q. O. Cameron Highlanders under the direction of Pipe-Major T. K. Marshall and Herbert Dawson (Organ); I'm Glad My Heir's A' Ain (Arr. Inglis); The Auld Sons Sang (Bethune and Lessou—arr. Moffat) ... Margaret Stewart (Soprano) with Orchestra; Strathpeay (Arr. Dinck); Reels (Arr. Dinck) ... Scottish Country Dance Orchestra conducted by J. Michael Dinck; The Road To The Isles (Song of the Hebrides—Kennedy Fraser); Skye Boat Song (Traditional) ... Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone) accompaniment by Herbert Dawson (Piano); Songs Of Scotland (Arr. Dutholt) ... The Regimental Band Of H. M. Grenadier Guards conducted by Capt. George Miller.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Dance Music and Variety.

Slow Fox-Trot—Melody In Brown;

Fox-Trot—Mama, I Wanna Make

Rhythm (From "Manhattan Music Box") ... Ray Ventura and His Colleagues with vocal chorus; Humorous

—Mr. Penny On Government Services

... Richard Goolden, Doris Gilmore,

Anthony Eustrel, Rani Walter, Glynn Jones; Fox-Trots—Sweet Is The Word

For You (From "Walkiki Wedding")

Blue Hawaii (From "Walkiki Wedding") ... Eddie Carroll and The Casoni Club Orchestra with vocal refrain; Vocal—Voulez-Vous De La Canne A Sucre? (Lellevre, Varna and Paddy) ... Josephine Baker and Adrien Lamy with Melodie Jazz Du Casino De Paris. Cond. Edmond Mahieux; Dis-Moi Josephine? Leievre, Varna, Cab and Bela) ... Josephine Baker with Melodie Jazz Casino De Paris. Cond. Edmond Mahieux; Fox-Trots—The Merry-Go-Round Broke Down; Sweet Liliann (From "Walkiki Wedding") ... Billy Cotton and His Band with vocal chorus; Vocal—Thanks A Million (From the Film) Moon For Sale ... Robert Ashley (Tenor) with Orchestra; Tangos—Siempre Unidos; El Que A Hierro Mata ... Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro with vocal refrain; Vocal—On The Sunny Side Of The Rockies; The Last Hansom Cabby ... The Three Musketeers and Ian Jenkins Buskers; Fox-Trot—Love Is Good For Anything That Ails You (From "The Hit Parade"); A Saloon In The Moonlight ... Orlando And His Orchestra at Glenmengie Hotel, with vocal refrain; Waltz—Jockey Waltz (Jonasson) ... Dallas Bell Dance Orchestra.

7.00 Ballroom.

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# SUCCESSFUL RACE MEET HELD IN POOR WEATHER

## A HEAVY TRACK THE CAUSE OF SEVERAL UPSETS

### THREE WINNING RIDES BY MR. H. C. PIH

(By "Captain Foster")

Despite the very disappointing weather, the Hongkong Jockey Club held another successful meeting at Happy Valley last Saturday. The general attendance of racing enthusiasts was not all that could be desired; no doubt the rain kept many people away.

The grass course was naturally heavy, with the result that the change to a sodden track did not nullify several Australian and China ponies and a good number of hot favourites let their supporters down very badly. There were many thrills, the main being the downfall of Mr. J. F. Macgregor's Australian pony, Strathroy, in the Brisbane Spring Handicap over one and a quarter miles—the major contest of the meeting.

There were several tight and exciting finishes and the judges could not separate Atomic Star (Mr. S. N. Pan) and Tabby Cat (Mr. H. C. Pih) for a third place in the last event, the Pehlo Handicap (second section) for "D" class Chin ponies from the 1½ mile post. A most interesting feature of this scramble was the brilliant success of an entry from Fanling, Estover, ridden by the owner, Mr. L. J. A. Fielden, and the combination was responsible for the biggest dividend of the afternoon which paid \$103.30 for a win.

**MR. ENCARNACAO ABSENT**

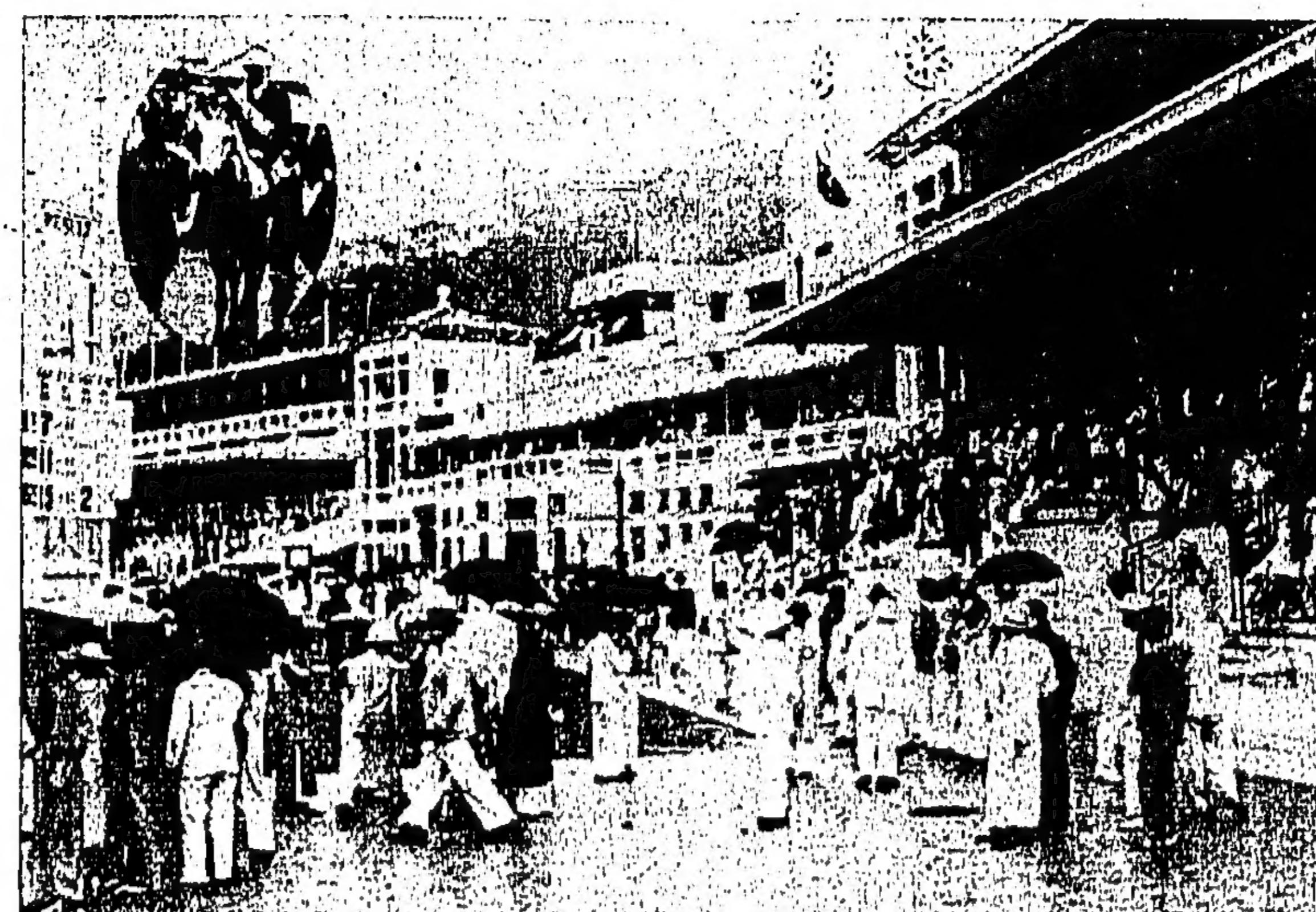
Among the jockeys, Mr. Charlie Encarnacao was an absentee owing to a slight attack of "flu" and he was wise in refusing to don the silk colours of Mr. Eu Tong-sen. At any rate his mounts were taken over by Mr. B. L. Tao, who reaped the benefit by steering Expression Time and Smiling Thru to victory. The best rider was Mr. H. C. Pih, who had three wins with a second and a third to his credit in seven outings, but his chance of securing a "hat trick" was nipped in the bud by Mrs. Seth's Dekko in the Pehlo Handicap (first section) ably piloted by Mr. B. Proulx, who rode only one winner. Mr. Pih, who was up on Piet Hein, lost the battle by a head, but if he had crossed the line first, he would have had a sequence of four consecutive wins. Mr. C. L. Gregory graduated at the expense of Centre Court while Mr. L. J. Fielden rode his maiden win on Estover at Happy Valley. The former rode his Wadebridge in the Comrie Handicap run on December 5, 1938, and it will therefore be seen that it took him 18 months to emerge from the novice class. Mr. Gregory deserves a pat on the back.

In the case of the latter jockey, a short history can be written about the owner and his dumb bosom friend. Estover was originally owned by Messrs Lewis and Tinson. As a foal in 1938, the grey gelding had eight outings before the races and he generally finished near the tail end. Whether he was drafted to the mounted section of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps or the pony was purchased by the present owner, I am not in a position to say, but in the following year Estover and Mr. Fielden took an excursion trip to Macao on April 26 and the merry couple annexed the Arcia Preta Handicap over a mile, beating Night View and Duke. There were only three starters and Estover paid \$20.40 for a win which was a good dividend. After this success, the owner, Mr. Estover, at Happy Valley, but his three subsequent outings were not of all remunerative for he was never in the picture. However, in 1937, Estover did not weigh out at Happy Valley, Kwanti or Arcia Preta, but the combination lined up at Fanling on January 10,

## STRATHROY OUTPACED AGAIN

The best struggle for premier honours was seen in the Brisbane Spring Handicap for Australian ponies of any season over the champion course and it was in this contest that Mr. H. C. Pih opened his account with a clever ride on Courting Eve, who took the lead at the release of the barrier and maintained it until the judge's box—was passed. The bay mare won in easy fashion by six lengths. Taking advantage of the

# One American Left In British "Amateur"



This was a typical scene at the race meeting last Saturday when rain rather marred the enjoyment of punters. Umbrellas were the order of the day, and here punters can be seen eagerly scanning the betting results after Estover, owned and ridden by Mr. L. J. A. Fielden (inset), had won the final event by a length from Meteor. Estover's backers each received \$103.30. (Photo: Race Pictorial).

## Welterweight Fight Postponed

New York, May 26  
The fight for the world's welterweight title, fixed for to-night, between Barney Ross (holder) and Henry Armstrong, his negro challenger, at the Madison Square Garden Bowl has been postponed until to-morrow night owing to rain.—Reuter

*United Press* adds that Ross weighed in at 141½ pounds, and Armstrong at 136½ pounds.

Contrary to my expectation both Elizabeth and Pinforths weighed out for the opening event, the Yangtze Handicap over six furlongs and it seemed to me that the heavy going was not to their liking. Elizabeth was certainly a "greenhorn" runner and her next appearance will probably be made with blinkers. The mare was gazing at everything that came across her way. However, I was glad to see my nomination—Expression Time—come in first and pay \$3.10 for a win. Considering the state of the going, it was indeed a fast run for the six furlongs were covered in 1.27.3/5, the whole time being three seconds slower than the record held by King's Warden.

light impost, the run-away tactic adopted by the jockey was certainly a clever move, for it favoured the running of Courting Eve specially on a sodden track. During the parade all the colts were looking extremely well. There was no delay at the start and the first to break through was Courting Eve followed by Lancashire Chips, Strathroy, Electron and the rest of the field in the rear. To appreciate the value of the run away tactic, one must bear in mind that Courting Eve was carrying seven pounds under the scale weight, but Strathroy had a penalty of 13 lbs. or lead over the inches basis and the difference of the avoidable was 20 lbs. The Chinese jockey set a hot pace of 20.1/5 seconds for the first quarter of the distance and he increased the lead in the second quarter, the time being 25.3/5 seconds. Being the offspring sired by Double Court, Courting Eve had no difficulty to cover the first half-a-mile in 51.4/5 seconds. Going up the back straight she was, however, slackened to a gallop of 20 seconds, but this was imperative so as to give the mare a breather, and Mr. Li's representative was then many lengths in the front. At this juncture the field closed on the leader and coming down the hill, Courting Eve went ahead to negotiate the fourth quarter in 27.4/5 seconds. At this rate of speed, no impression was made on the front pony, but Strathroy moved up to second position replacing Lancashire Chips, who was labouring. When entering the home stretch, it was thought that Strathroy might be able to pull the race through, but instead of a rally, he was all spent nearing the distance. With nothing more to worry, Mr. Pih had the race well in hand before the mile post and went straight on to claim the first prize stake money of \$750. At the mile post, Blantford (Mr. Poy) had Strathroy beaten and the latter hard ridden by Mr. Black, just managed to stave off the challenge of Home Brew for third place by a short head. It was no disgrace to Strathroy, who was exceeding 20 lbs to the winner, but it must be acknowledged that Courting Eve put up a grand show. There is an old saying that a trainer seldom puts much faith in a sprouter developing into a stayer, but judging by the performance of Courting Eve, I am inclined to vote that the mare is good all round.

## SCENIC VIEW SUCCESSES

Following up his fine display of jockeyship, Mr. Pih showed good judgment on Scenic View, who won the West River Handicap (first section) by a head. In this instance the jockey rode a waiting race, as he nursed his mount nicely. The two weightmen (Red Queen and Tyne) were never in the run, but it was certainly amazing to see Lancashire Lips with 101 lbs. on her back finishing fourth. A note should be kept of this mare's performance.

## GREAT FAITH PLACED ON DEKKO

### Pony Justifies Confidence

As fast as the rain came down, the betting public poured out money on Dekko (Mr. Proulx) to win the Pehlo Handicap (first section) for "D" class Chin ponies from the 1½ mile post. There was justification in making Dekko a red hot favourite with the short distance star jockey up, but the students of form (over 1,000 backers) must have had a rude shock when Piet Hein came from nowhere and was catching the leader, Dekko, in every stride. It was a tight finish, the verdict being only a head in favour of Dekko and the same distance separated Piet Hein and Valorous, Golden Cow, who was fourth, was not very far away. Piet Hein had a new jockey in Mr. Pih whose chance of a "hat trick" was frustrated by Dekko.

### MR. LI LAN-SANG SENDS OUT FIVE PONIES IN RACE

Mr. Li Lan-sang had five acceptors, Half-Moon Eve (Mr. Fung), Harvest View (Mr. Yuen), Hayoc Eve (Mr. Choy), Honeymoon Eve (Mr. Pih) and Humdrum Eve (Mr. L. J. A. Fielden). In the Shing Mun Handicap for "B" class racers of China ponies out of 12 starters Luck could not deny Mr. Li this time and with the able assistance of Mr. Pih, Honeymoon Eve had not much difficulty to reach the base line by a length and a half ahead of the field. Boilat Bay, who ran extremely well for a second seemed to like the heavy going for this was his first placed outing among the "B" contestants, while Potentate (third) was the only Chin pony to secure a place carrying the limit load of 108 lbs. at the meeting. How (Continued on Page 9.)

## Celtic Eliminates Sunderland

Glasgow, May 26  
The replay between Celtic and Sunderland in the British Empire Exhibition soccer tournament ended in a win for the Scottish team by three goals to one. The two sides played to a goalless draw in spite of extra time yesterday.—Reuter.

## ENGLAND DEFEATS FRANCE

### Keen Soccer In Paris

Paris, May 26  
A crowd of 60,000 spectators today saw England beat France at soccer by four goals to two.

Broomie scored for England in the fifth minute, but Jordan then equalized for France. Drake, however, put England ahead in the 35th minute, only to see Nicolas equalize in the next minute. The Arsenal centre-forward again netted just before the half-time whistle which was blown with England leading by three goals to two.

Bastin, of the Arsenal, got the fourth goal for England near the end of the game from a penalty. It was a good and keen game. The Frenchmen were speedy but the Englishmen were more clever and gave a wonderful exhibition in the second half. The visitors should have scored many times but were thwarted by the French goal-keeper. With this match, the Englishmen concluded their continental tour.—Reuter.

## CHARLES YATES SOLE SURVIVOR OF STRONG FOREIGN INVASION

### Johnny Goodman Eliminated By A Countryman

London, May 26.

Johnny Goodman, the American amateur champion, was eliminated from the British Amateur Golf Championship at Troon to-day by a fellow American, Charles Kocsis, who won by three and two. This was the greatest upset in the fourth round of the tournament to-day.

It is noteworthy that Goodman was an 8/1 favourite to win the championship in the pre-tournament betting.

In the same round, Charles Yates, the American Walker Cupper, eliminated Andrew McClure, the champion of Essex, by seven and five.

The weather to-day was bad. Goodman led by taking the first hole, lost the lead and was one down at the fourth, and from this stage Kocsis was always ahead. Throughout the match the winner played steady golf.

On the other hand, Goodman was unable to control his shots in the stiff wind.

McClure was generally outclassed by Yates, who was able to hole his shots with single putts on nine greens.—United Press.

### FIFTH ROUND

London, May 26.

Charles Kocsis, conqueror of Johnny Goodman, was himself put out to-day in the fifth round of the British Amateur Golf Championship by J. B. Stevenson, a Scotman, who is considered to be a "dark horse" in the championship.

Stevenson beat Kocsis by the wide margin of seven and five.

Charles Yates continued his winning streak by eliminating W. M. Robb, who had previously beaten Robert Sweeney (holder), by six and five.

Leonard Crawley, one of the few Englishmen left, beat Francis by eight and seven.

Hector Thomson, another member of the British Walker Cup team, beat McKinney on the 20th.

Other fifth round winners who enter the quarterfinal stage are H. W. Hatterley, of Australia, Somerville of Canada, Cecil Ewing and Cyril Tolley.—Reuter.

in the County Cricket Championship. Worcestershire were dismissed for 83 and 126 in their two innings, while Middlesex scored 241, R. J. Crisp taking seven for 82.—Reuter.

### TOURISTS LEAD

London, May 26.

At close of play to-day, Hampshire had 157 (O'Reilly 6 for 63) while the Australian tourists had 204 for one wicket (Fingleton 81 not out, Bradman 71 not out).—Reuter.

## MIDDLESEX WINS EASILY AT CRICKET

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# THE BAD MAN OF BRIMSTONE LEBBEUS MITCHELL

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METRO GOLDWYN MAYER PICTURE

**Jeffrey Burton, known as the Carnarole Kid, is held up by Trigger Bill, the bad man of Brimstone, Ariz., and relieved of his watch which contains a portrait of Jeff's mother. Trigger Bill recognizes it as the photo of the wife who had deserted him. When Jeff gets into trouble, unknown to him, Trigger Bill arranges to send him to a law school.**

## CHAPTER THREE

During the three years that Jeff Burton spent in Chicago studying law, silver was discovered by Loco, law, silver was discovered by Loco, Brimstone became a boom town, and Trigger Bill and Blackjack McCreedy, who had become his lieutenants, had a finger in every pie that held a financial plum. Bill was the big boss, Blackjack the sheriff, one of his henchmen the mayor, another the district attorney. The decent elements of the population met and passed resolutions for cleaning up the community, but always turned tail before the power, and the guns, of the bandit gang. Jackson Douglas, more drunk and besotted than ever, was their dummy judge.

The few who knew that the Carnarole Kid had not been murdered by Trigger Bill, to satisfy Blackjack's desire for revenge for the killing of his brother, Vulch, kept the secret. Thus it happened that Buzz McCreedy, seeing Jeff riding into Brimstone with Eight-Ball Harrigan, thought he had seen a ghost. He made straight for his brother Blackjack, who nothing of a nit-wit, understood at once that Bill had doublecrossed him; that the murderer of Vulch, was still alive. Blackjack set out at once in search of the Kid whom he had never even seen. Encountering Eight-Ball in the Longhorn saloon, he thought his quest was ended and shot him down as he would a rattlesnake, just a few minutes after Eight-Ball had picked up from the floor the bankbook that "Judge" Douglas had dropped while he had paused for a drink with the Kid's companion.

His legal course completed, the Kid returned to bring law and free itself from tribute and terrorism—order to Brimstone, and to that end alone. Still shakily defiant, Judge Douglas asked: "How do you propose to remain in this Court?" "What for?" demanded Trigger Bill, truculently. "Justice has been done here, isn't it?" "Sit down, Bill!" Jeff addressed the Court: "Judge Douglas, I owe you more than I can ever repay. I have respected you above all other men, thought of you as the father I never knew, but as United States Marshal, I must demand your resignation."

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**Mrs. Harkness To Seek More Giant Pandas**

San Francisco, May 20.  
Mrs. Ruth Harkness, who is returning to the interior of China in search of more giant pandas for American zoos, is leaving for Hong Kong by Pan-American Airways Clipper to-day.

The two pandas already brought to the United States by Mrs. Harkness are females. Now a male is wanted, and Mrs. Harkness is do-

### BAN ON OPIUM REMOVED

Peking, May 20.  
What amounts to legitimising the sale of opium in North China is contained in an order issued by the provisional government today.

The order states that a "general welfare tax" of 20 cents per ounce on raw opium sold in drug stores in Peking will be imposed immediately.—Reuters.

Terminated to find one.

Her search will take her far into the interior to the mountainous regions of Szechuan, where the rare animals abide.—United Press.

## STOP PRESS NEWS

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### CHINESE RECAPTURE CHUHSIEN

Tsushien, May 27.  
While the scene of major conflict has been shifted to east Honan, Chinese forces in undisclosed numbers are still active behind the Japanese lines in east Shantung.

In a recent encounter at Chuhsien, northeast of Linyl, they succeeded in dispersing the Japanese garrison and re-occupied the town. —Central News.

### Naval Reliefs Arrive To-day

H.M.S. Enterprise is due to arrive in Hongkong to-day, bringing a large number of reliefs for the China Station.

Included are several officers for relief in Hongkong, and the rest comprise ratings for the Yangtse River gun boats.

These ratings will be taken up to Shanghai by H.M.S. Adventure, which is scheduled to leave here to-morrow.

### TEN DESERTERS BOUND HERE

It is learned that none of the ten of the 18 deserters from H.M.S. Dorsetshire has yet returned to the Colony.

The ten men recaptured, who deserted the ship in Australia, are being brought back to Hongkong by freighter.

Whether or not they will be court-martialed has yet to be determined by the Senior Naval Officer.

### FEAR FELT FOR WOMAN JOURNALIST

Hankow, May 27.  
It is definitely established that Iris Wilkinson, the missing New Zealand journalist, was at Hsichow when the Chinese forces withdrew from the city.

The authorities at Hankow are anxious regarding her safety and wireless inquiries to Chinese army headquarters have revealed that so far as is known she is not with any Chinese units.

It is possible she remained in Hsichow with foreign mission workers to care for refugees.

The two missing Russian correspondents with the Tass Agency were last seen with General Li Chung-jen's staff, which is believed to have reached safety.—Reuters.

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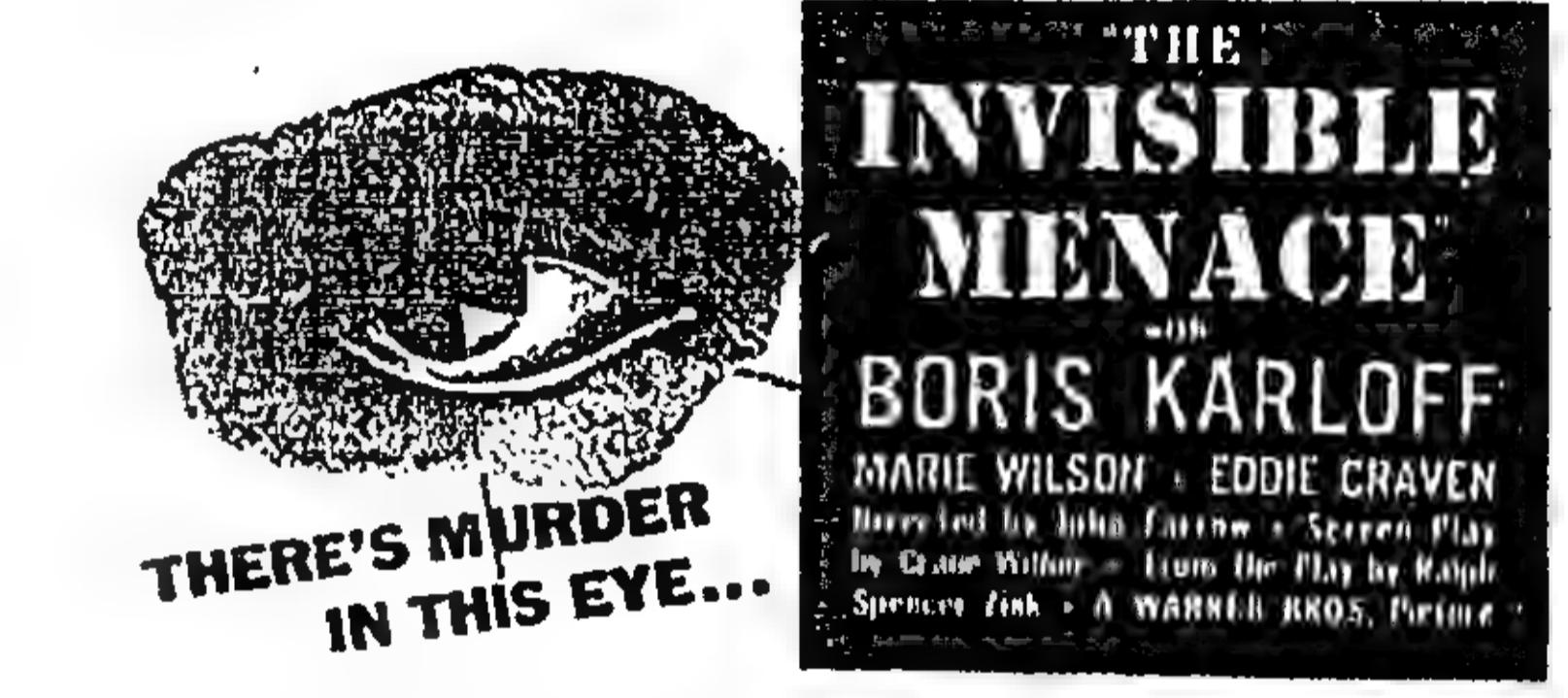
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### Chinese Recapture Chuhsien

Tsiohsien, May 27. While the scene of major conflict has been shifted to east Honan, Chinese forces in undisclosed numbers are still active behind the Japanese lines in east Shantung.

In a recent encounter at Chuhsien, northeast of Linyi, they succeeded in dispersing the Japanese garrison and re-occupied the town.—Central News.

### 30 Warships Off Foochow

Foochow, May 27. Foreshadowing imminent trouble along the Fukien coast, more than 30 Japanese warships are now concentrated off the mouth of the Min River.

These vessels are reported to have arrived yesterday from Chekiang waters. So far they have remained inactive. Chinese military authorities are keeping strict vigilance on their movements.

Japanese planes, in squadrons of four to ten machines, staged raids over a wide area in Fukien yesterday. (Continued on Page 7.)

### CHOLERA RAGES IN POOTUNG

#### Threat To Shanghai Apparent

Shanghai, May 27. Dread cholera is raging in Pootung, bringing death to many farmers, according to information from a foreign overseer at a factory there.

Everyone is strictly prohibited from entering the area across lines defined by the Japanese naval authorities.

The foreign overseer declares that dying refugees are crawling to the boundaries marked by Japanese sentries, pleading for relief.

No one is given, however, for the Japanese have strictly prohibited all movements beyond the limits of foreign-owned property unless the traveller has a pass issued by the Chinese.

While the cholera threat has hitherto been confined to Pootung, two cases have nevertheless been reported from a refugee camp in Shanghai. As a result of the outbreak, the health authorities may declare Pootung an epidemic area in order to prevent the spread of the disease to Shanghai.

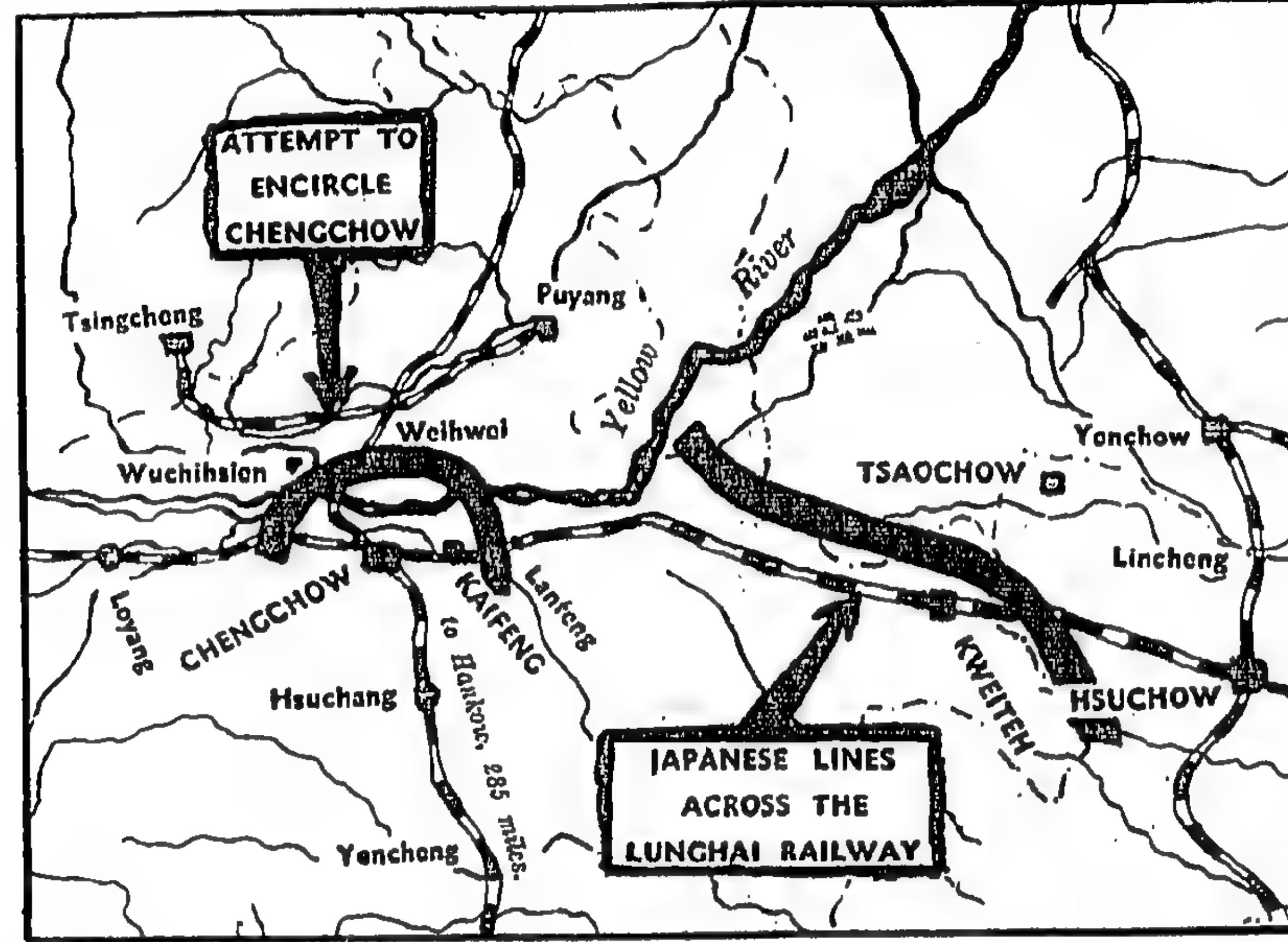
As most of Shanghai's farm produce comes from Pootung under normal circumstances, such action will not be taken until it is absolutely necessary.—Reuters.

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## Intensification of Japanese Campaign Likely



"TELEGRAPH" MAP showing the position on the Lunghai front, as reported by Chinese and Japanese News Agencies this morning. Fierce fighting is raging between Kaifeng and Lanfeng, where the Chinese are vigorously opposing attempts by the Japanese divisions under General Doihara to encircle Chengchow. The left wing of the Japanese attackers is being firmly held 15 miles from Kaifeng. On the Hsuehchow front, the Japanese are endeavouring to complete the Lunghai railway crossing by forcing General Li Chung-jen from Kweiteh, where the able Kwangsi leader is at present firmly entrenched.

### GERMAN BOMBERS CROSS FRONTIER

Prague, May 27. It is reported that two German bombers appeared over Herr Henlein's home at Asch, in Czechoslovakia, this morning.

Said to be of "striking beauty," she was a former "cabaret queen" in Shanghai.

A check for \$60,000 from a certain foreign bank led to her arrest.—Central News.

### WOUNDED ANIMAL DANGEROUS

#### London Newspaper Comments On Tokyo Reshuffle

London, May 27.

The effect of the changes in the Japanese cabinet is to greatly strengthen the military element, says the London Telegraph.

It is officially denied that the German Ambassador has made representations to the Czech Government regarding the mobilisation.—United Press.

### Premier Meets Union Leaders — Acceleration Of Re-Armament

London, May 28. It is officially stated that the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, who was accompanied by Lord Halifax and Sir Thomas Inskip, this morning met the General Council of the Trade Union Congress on the question of acceleration of rearmament.

On behalf of the Council, Sir Walter Citrine and certain of his colleagues raised a number of points concerning the international situation and proposals for acceleration of rearmament.

The Prime Minister and his colleagues replied to these points in the course of a general discussion. Members of the Council were at 1b, Downing Street for an hour and a half.—British Wireless.

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### PERIL HAS NOT PASSED

#### German Warning On Czech-Slovak Issue

Berlin, May 27.

A new warning in connection with the Czechoslovakian issue appears in the National Socialist Party organ, the *Volksischer Beobachter* to-day.

The paper states that the tension has not relaxed and the peril is not past.

After stressing the calm attitude adopted by Germany and the Sudeten Germans in face of alleged Czech provocations, it launches a sharp attack upon the press of the Western democracies for having given the whole affair the character of a European crisis.

In view of the continuation of Czech excesses it then goes on to say that Germany once again invites the powers. Britain in particular, who are called upon to act as mediators in this matter, to come with the greatest possible number of reliable observers to the Sudeten German country in order to form their own nursing home.

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### GERMAN TRADE MAY SUFFER

Chungking, May 27. Some slight uneasiness is being evinced in German circles as a result of the pending withdrawal of German advisers from China.

It is feared that Herr Adolf Hitler's action will have repercussions upon the commercial activities of Germans throughout China.

The presence of the German military mission, it is generally agreed, has gone far to maintain good relations between the Chinese and the Germans, helping to counter-balance any possible feelings evoked by the anti-Comintern Pact.

Official action is unlikely, it is stated, while it is feared in Chinese trade circles that official contracts not yet completed may be cancelled.

The case was adjourned.—Reuters Special.

### CHAPLIN TELLS OF STRUGGLE

#### Dramatic Evidence In Villa Murder Trial

London, May 26.

Dramatic evidence by Edward Chaplin marked to-day's proceedings at the Old Bailey in the villa murder charge case.

Chaplin, 35, a builder's foreman, of Abbotsbury Road, Morden, is charged with the murder of his mistress's husband, Percy Arthur Casserley, 58, retired managing director of a London distillery firm. Casserley was found dead on the floor of his home in Lindisferne Road, Copse Hill, Wimbledon, on night of March 23.

Mrs. Casserley, who has been sent to trial on a charge of being an accessory to the alleged murder, is on ball of £300. The ball has been provided by her own surety of £100 and by £200 by the matron of a nursing home.

Mrs. Casserley is an expectant mother. To-day, in low tones, Chaplin admitted from the dock at Old Bailey that he was responsible for Mrs. Casserley's unborn child.

He suggested to Casserley that he should allow Mrs. Casserley to go away with him.

Casserley, enraged, took a revolver from his bureau. A struggle ensued between the two men, during which the gun went off.

"I picked up an electric torch and struck Casserley. I hit him until he released his hold on me."

"WE BOTH FELL"

"We both fell to the floor, and I put my left arm across his throat."

"Casserley then said: 'All right, I'll give in.'"

Continuing his evidence, Chaplin said that he released his hold on Casserley.

"Then I heard the gun click. I again pounced upon him and forced his hands back to the side of his head."

"There was a report and the gun went off. He went limp."

Chaplin added that he thought of the idea of staging a burglary in order to save publicly and to keep Mrs. Casserley's name out of the affairs for as possible.

The case was adjourned.—Reuters Special.

## ATTACK ON CANTON NOT IMPROBABLE

### Japan's New Cabinet Shows Militarists Firmly in Control

Washington, May 26.

High quarters in Washington regard the Tokyo Cabinet changes as a victory for the advocates of a more vigorous prosecution of the war with China, whose purpose is to obtain a permanent settlement of the Sino-Japanese problem.

As a result of the changes, it is expected that military effort in China will be intensified, and a more serious effort will be made to seize Hankow, and possibly Canton.

The introduction of new military men into the Cabinet and especially into the Foreign Office, has intensified the impression that the military largely dominates the political situation.

### NEW WAR MINISTER IN TOKYO PROBABLE

#### Itagaki Expected To Accelerate China Campaign

Tokyo, May 26.

A further change in the Japanese Cabinet is likely to take place on Monday, when General Seishiro Itagaki, who has acted as supreme adviser to Manchukuo since 1934 and is now Chief of Staff of the Japanese Kwantung Army, will probably replace General H. Sugiyama as Minister for War.

The opinion is held here that Japan's policy towards China in the near future will reflect the confidence of the new Cabinet that Japan's full military, naval and aerial strength can be safely discharged against China without interference from Soviet Russia which, presumably, (Continued on Page 7.)

Nevertheless, the opinion is held that Mr. Seinan Ikeda, who was formerly President of the Bank of Japan and is a veteran Mitsui business leader, will be the key man in Japan's destiny, because of the great responsibility attached to financing the prosecution of Japan's costliest war amid rising prices.

Mr. Ikeda is regarded as one of the ablest contemporary financiers in Japan. Nevertheless, the impression exists here that all his talents will be required if Japan is to achieve success in the face of her overwhelming financial difficulties.

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STOP PRESS

### GERMANY INVOLVED IN U.S. SPY PLOT

New York, May 27. A conference between Mr. Lamar Hardy, Chief Prosecutor in the spy ring investigations, and the Attorney General, Mr. Homer Cummings, has given rise to a report that the United States will demand an explanation from Germany for the recent mysterious disappearance from New York of Dr. Ignatz Griebl.

Dr. Griebl, a former leader of the Nazis in the United States, was an important witness in the case being prepared by the spy ring investigators.

He disappeared on May 10, when he boarded the steamer *Bremen* allegedly without a passport. Mrs. Griebl professes to be mystified regarding her husband's whereabouts.

It now transpires that Dr. Griebl arrived in Germany aboard the steamer *Bremen* on May 21. After

### TRIBUTE PAID TO GENERAL

Chungking, May 27.

The remains of General Wang Ming-ch'en, the Szechuan military leader who was killed in action at Tengchien, on the Tientsin-Pukow front, were taken to Chengtu yesterday.

The remains will lie in state for two days at the Chamber of Commerce. The funeral cortège was not elaborate, but evoked signs of genuine emotion from onlookers, who appeared to appreciate the significance of the occasion as marking Szechuan's increasing share in the war of resistance.—Reuters Special.

Further Stop Press News on Page 11.

## China Still Can Obtain War Supplies From Germans

### Japan Fears Check Will Be Impossible

Tokyo, May 26. Although the German Government has decided to prohibit the export of German armaments and war materials to China, Japanese newspapers fear that the decision will be hard to fulfil.

It is believed that 90 per cent. of the arms and munitions imported from Europe by China are of German manufacture.

But the major portion of these arms and armaments are not directly landed in China or Hongkong; it is landed by rail to Mandalay, and thence by road from Mandalay to Yunnan.

German arms and munitions in vast quantities are landed at Rangoon, and therefore do not officially appear as exports to China.

From Rangoon they are despatched by rail to Mandalay, and thence by the new highway to Yunnan and the interior of China.

Nearly all of the German armaments are landing their way into China through third Powers or private merchants.

It is known in Tokyo that a certain German merchant has contracted with the Chiang Kai-shek Government for a monthly supply of 170,000,000 rounds of ammunition until September 1938.

Pointing out that Japanese soldiers are killed by arms supplied by Japan's anti-Comintern ally, Tokyo, newspapers voice the hope that Herr Hitler's ban will also apply to arms smuggled into China.

Withdrawal of the German military advisers from China is prominently featured in the Tokyo newspapers, as a decision conducive to the strengthening of the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo axis.—Dowse.

## Chief Justice Goes On Leave

Noted residents due to leave the Colony about the Empire of Japan at noon to-day were His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor and Lady MacGregor.

A large gathering of friends assembled at Queen's Pier at eleven o'clock to bid them farewell.

Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor will be away for six months, and will probably visit their home at Marlo, Carnarvon, North Wales.

Sir Atholl, who has been Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Hongkong since 1934, is 55 years of age. He was educated at George Watson's College, Edinburgh, and Lincoln College, Oxford. He was called to the bar in 1908 and has served in Nigeria, Lagos, and the West Indian Islands. In 1929 he was made Attorney General of Kenya Colony.

During his absence His Honour Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, the Pursue Judge, will act as Chief Justice.

## Hitler Urges Support For Car Industry

Berlin, May 27. Motorcars must cease to be a plaything of a few hundred thousands and become a popular means of travel, declared Adolf Hitler in laying the foundation stone of a factory where the much-heralded £50 people's car will be produced.

Here Hitler declared much of Germany's unemployment problem would be solved through a revival of the motor car industry. He added there was room in the country for about 6,000,000 automobiles.—Reuter.

## MEXICO SUBMITS COMPENSATION PLAN

Washington, May 26. The Mexican Government has submitted a plan to Washington providing for compensation of foreign oil interests whose properties were confiscated recently.—United.

## South Africa Newspapers Organise Association

Johannesburg, May 26. Formation of a South African Press Association on a broad national basis was formally announced to-day.

It comprises all the older established English newspapers in the Union of South Africa and Southern Rhodesia, together with every daily Afrikaans newspaper.

Oversized news will continue to be supplied by Reuter. The link between that service and South Africa will not only be maintained but strengthened by the establishment of the Association.

Sir Roderick Jones, chairman of Reuters Ltd., recently visited South Africa to preside at meetings of the newspaper representatives of the whole sub-continent, for the purpose of framing the constitution of the Association and making other arrangements for the completion of the project.

Mr. John Martin, father of the press union in South Africa, formally launching the Association, specially welcomed the co-operation of the African newspapers which represented an important section of the newspaper press of South Africa and which were bound to become even more important in future years.

Mr. Robert Muir, general manager of the Argus Company, was elected first chairman; Mr. J. S. Dunn is made general-manager. For the past 22 years Mr. Dunn has been Reuters' general manager in South Africa and he remains in that position in conjunction with his new post.

Reuter.

## Japan Press Says Britain Won't Mediate

### Three Causes For Rejection

Tokyo, May 27. The London correspondent of the Nichi Nichi Shinbun, Tokyo's leading daily newspaper, reports that informed circles in London state that the Chinese Government authorities have approached Britain through a certain channel with the request for mediation in the Sino-Japanese conflict. It is understood that Britain has definitely refused to comply with the request.

The alleged British rejection of the Chinese request is said by the correspondent to be due to three main reasons:

1.—British mediation, even if it were offered, would be rejected by the Japanese Government, which refuses to deal with the Chiang Kai-shek administration;

2.—Anti-British sentiment in Japan is so strong that there is little prospect of British mediation being successful;

3.—The limit to Japanese action in China cannot be foreseen, therefore it is premature to talk of mediation if Japan intends to push her drive on to Hankow.—Dowse.

## INVESTITURE ON WEDNESDAY

On Wednesday, June 1, His Excellency the Governor holds an investiture at Government House. At this ceremony two decorations will be presented, the first to the Hon. T. N. Chiu, J.P., who has been awarded a C.B.E.; the second to Major M. A. Johnson, M.M., of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps, who receives an O.H.E. (Military Division).

On Friday, June 3, His Excellency will invest the Hon. Mr. T. H. King with the King's Police Medal, and will present Colonial Police Long Service Medals and other awards. Afterwards he is to visit the fire stations.

## NOTED ACTOR IN CHARITY PLAY

The Hongkong Chinese Women's Soldiers' Relief Association is sponsoring a relief programme in aid of China's orphans and the children of refugees in distress.

Mr. Mei Lan-fang, China's foremost actor, will appear at the Lee Theatre in two productions, "Lady Precious Stream" on Saturday, May 20, and another splendid vehicle on Sunday night.

## AGREE ON FORMULA FOR SPAIN

### Withdrawal Of Volunteers

London, May 26. The Chairman's sub-Committee of the Non-Intervention Committee met twice to-day at the foreign office.

All members with the exception of the Russian representative reached an agreement on a number of points in connection with the British formulae for the withdrawal of volunteers and the re-imposition of control in Spain.

On all points except one, in which he agreed with his colleagues, Kagan, the Russian representative, entered reserves.

At the end of the meeting the Chairman, Lord Plymouth, made an earnest appeal to M. Kagan that, in view of the general agreement to which Russian abstention was the sole exception, he should ask his Government to consider their attitude before the next meeting of the Committee.

All the representatives, with the exception of Russia, agreed to limit the number of categories to be taken into account under the scheme for the withdrawal of volunteers to four, namely, soldiers, sailors, airmen and civilians.

### FRONTIER CONTROL

All representatives with the exception of the Russian delegate agreed to the scheme for a re-instatement of land frontier control, by which control will be imposed for an initial period of fifteen days, followed by a period of thirty days, at the end of which it can be removed if sufficient progress had not been made with the withdrawal scheme, though an additional ten days shall be allowed except in an extreme case.

All representatives with the exception of the Russian agreed that two commissions—one for each side—should be composed of three individuals each, and that one commissioner from both commissions should meet at the beginning to coordinate the work of the commissions.

All the representatives—in this case including the Russian—agreed that the basic figure required in scheme for the proportionate withdrawal of volunteers should be 10,000.

### ARRESTED ITALIAN

During to-day's proceedings, the Committee gave its attention to a case in which an observer of Italian nationality, travelling in a British ship to Valencia, was arrested and taken by air to Barcelona, where he had been detained in prison.

The Committee unanimously agreed to ask the British Government to request the Spanish Government to immediately release this servant of the Non-Intervention Board, who was arrested while discharging his duties under the Non-Intervention scheme.

Considerable progress was made at to-day's meeting, and the hope is expressed in circles in touch with the committee that, at the next meeting, the Russian representative will have received instructions from his Government which will enable him to align himself with his colleagues on the Committee.

To-day's meeting, however, did not settle financial provision for the scheme of evacuation.

It is anticipated there will be two further meetings of the Chairman's sub-Committee next week.—British Wireless.

## DAEDALUS HELD UP

Imperial Airways Daedalus, which was scheduled to arrive in Hongkong this evening, has been held up at Bangkok, awaiting connection with the eastbound mail.

It is probable the Daedalus will arrive to-morrow, although this is not definitely known as yet.

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## Wrecked Dollar Liner Captain Has Breakdown

San Francisco, May 26.

It is learned that Captain A. E. Yardley, Commander of the wrecked Dollar liner President Hoover, which went ashore at Hoishoto Island, near Formosa, on December 12, has been confined to the San Francisco Marine Hospital for several weeks.

Captain Yardley is suffering from nervous strain, aggravated by high blood pressure.

His mother, Mrs. M. D. Yardley, residing in Palo Alto, told the United Press that the harrowing events preceding and including the grounding of the President Hoover at Hoishoto Island were too much for her son.

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# Chinese Launch Powerful Counter Attacks

## JAPANESE REPORT THRUSTS PARRIED ON LUNGHAI LINE

### Heavy Fighting Between Lanfeng and Kaifeng

Peiping, May 26.

Japanese official reports state that a fierce Chinese attack was launched yesterday between Lanfeng and Kaifeng, on the Lunghai Railway.

The Chinese were backed by artillery and made stubborn and determined attacks on the Japanese lines.

Despite the fierceness of the attack, the Japanese claim to have beaten off the Chinese, killing, wounding or capturing a third of the Chinese troops participating.—Reuter.

#### Severe Fighting

Hankow, May 27.

Particularly severe fighting occurred Wednesday night, according to Chinese army despatches, when Chinese artillery and infantry counter-attacked at Louwang and succeeded in regaining some ground.

Chinese mobile columns operated on the north bank of the Yellow River in the vicinity of the "elbow" at Lanfeng and are said to have delivered a surprise attack on Japanese trying to cross the river at Kuangtai to make a junction at Lanfeng.

Severe fighting is also reported to be progressing near Kuangyuan, in north-west Anhwei, between the Chinese withdrawn from Hauchowfu and Japanese from Mengchen.

The Japanese, which occupied Hauchow, are admitted to be advancing westward along the Lunghai railway and vigorously attacking the Chinese near Tangshan, where heavy fighting broke out Wednesday.—Reuter.

#### Doihara Hard Pressed

Chengchow, May 27.

Fighting with undiminished vigour, the Chinese continue to bend their main efforts to isolate and attack the various units of the Doihara Division, which is presenting the greatest menace on the Lunghai front.

Violent fighting is raging over a wide area along the Lunghai Railway between Kaifeng and Lanfeng, extending to the brink of the Yellow River with various successes and reverses for both sides.—Reuter.

## 8,430 DEAD IN JAPAN'S WAR UPON JUNK FLEET

### H.K. Fishermen's Guild Figures.

Statistics of alleged atrocities committed by Japanese naval vessels against junks in the vicinity of Hongkong were released by the Hongkong Chinese Fishermen's Guild last night.

The figures reveal that since September 12 last, when the Japanese instituted the blockade of the China coast, a total of 412 junks have been burned or sunk by the Japanese.

The number of men, women and children who have perished as a result of these sinkings are given as 8,430. Many of these people were drowned or burnt to death.

Monetary loss suffered by the fishing community is placed at \$8,000,000.

There was a definite increase in the number of outrages in April.

In issuing the statistics, the Fishermen's Guild states that it has not included the many cases reported but for which confirmation has not been obtained.

### Belgian Priest Kidnapped

Peiping, May 20.

A Belgian Catholic missionary named Father de Wilde has been kidnapped at Multachao, 90 miles west of Kuehuan, by eight Chinese bandits.

The bandits, according to Japanese reports, were carrying a Japanese flag and carried the missionary off to an unknown destination.

Father de Wilde was the sole member of the Mission at Multachao.—Reuter.

### Terrible Toll Of Civilians In Bomb Raid

Valencia, May 20.

Three hundred bodies have thus far been recovered from the debris of houses destroyed by insurgent air raiders at Alacante yesterday.

The largest casualties were in the market place where whole families, on shopping tours, were wiped out.

One bomb alone killed 50 persons.—Reuter.



GERMAN FLAGS FAILED to bring protection to this mission and girls school at Shiuksan.

## GALLANT MISSION WORKERS CONTINUE TO SERVE WOUNDED

Seeking a brief holiday from his humanitarian labours at the British Methodist Mission at Shiuksan, Dr. R. Hartnell has arrived in Hongkong for a few days. He is the only foreigner in the Mission whose hospital has borne the brunt of the Japanese bombing raids since the beginning of the war.

Things are fairly quiet now, Dr. Hartnell told a Telegraph reporter. He added there were air-raid warnings now only every fine day!

The doctor said the Mission had been fortunate in escaping the fate of the German Mission, which was completely wrecked—with its adjoining Girls' School—a few months ago. Two bombs laid the entire building low but happily the occupants had already sought shelter elsewhere. Incidentally, the Mission had been bombed twice before, bad aim being considered responsible for the apparent attack on German-bombed premises.

Early in the war Shiuksan experienced its worst raid. Eighty badly wounded victims were brought into the Mission and Dr. Hartnell, being the only surgeon there, had to work hard all day to deal with the cases. Since then the Mission has constantly taken in cases but the inhabitants of Shiuksan, the city quarter, have learnt air-raid wisdom and they regularly vacate their dwelling on the sound of the alarm. During their last raids, the Japanese have bombed only empty buildings.

Washington, May 20. Returning from a trip to Spain, which lasted for over a month, the Spanish Ambassador to the United States, Dr. Don Fernando de los Rios, predicted eventual victory for the Loyalists.

The Ambassador told newspapermen that the Insurgents would soon disintegrate through internal dissension. It was only necessary for the Loyalists to hold the Insurgents in check until the latter crumbles through lack of victories.

Developments favourable to the Loyalists were the reorganisation of the army and navy, the discipline and morale of which were excellent today; the vastly improved equipment of the Loyalist forces; support from the majority of people in Spain; adequate financial resources; and friction and entanglements among factions in the Insurgent forces.—United Press.

As for the Mission staff, Dr. Hartnell could find nothing but praise. Since his superior was on leave, he had had sole charge of the Mission and the Chinese nurses had given great service in all dangers. When the war started he told them that he would not leave his work and the staff then made the decision to stay also. They had worked long hours and had done everything possible for the sufferers.

RAN TO HER DEATH

There was one tragic incident in connection with the house staff which he could not forget. A young maid was so frightened by one air raid that she ran away to a nearby village despite all that could be done to dissuade her. The next day, Dr. Hartnell went on his rounds to see the damage and the injuries. In the first village he came across the body of the woman, burnt to death with a child at her breast.

Half of Shiuksan had been razed, said the doctor. This was probably because of Shiuksan's importance as a railway station and the aerial activity that prevailed.

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	sq. feet	Actual	Bental	Uprated Price
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NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, on TUESDAY, the 7th JUNE, 1938, at 12 NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th April, 1938.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 31st day of MAY to TUESDAY, the 7th of JUNE, 1938, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS &amp; SON,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 24th May, 1938.

## NOTICE

We have pleasure in announcing that Mr. EDWARD GEORGE CRAVEN BELBIN has been appointed a Director of this Company.

ARNHOLD TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

## FAILS TO REGISTER

Charged with failing to register himself with the police within 72 hours of his arrival in the Colony on May 12, Anglo Corrit, a Danish subject, was fined \$10 when he appeared before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning.

## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning:

## Banks

H.K. Bank, \$1000 ss.  
H.K. Banks (Lan. Reg.), £800 ss.  
Chartered Banks, £12 1/4 ss.  
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £28 ss.  
Mercantile Bank, C. £14 ss.  
East Asia Bank, \$250 ss.

## Insurances

Canton Ins., \$257 ss.  
Union Ins., \$320 ss.  
China Underwriters, \$2 1/2 ss.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$250 ss.  
Shipping

H.K. Steamboats, \$22 1/2 ss.  
Indo-Chinas (Prot.), \$19 1/2 ss.  
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$24 ss.  
Steel Bearer 83/10 ss.  
Union Waterboats, \$800 ss.

## Docks etc.

H.K. & W. Wharves, \$137 ss.  
H.K. & W. Docks (new), \$19 1/2 ss.  
H.K. & W. Docks Rts, \$80 ss.  
Providents (old), \$3,675 ss.  
Providents (new), \$3,875 ss.  
New Engineers, Sh. \$4,05 ss.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$100 ss.  
Kinnaird Mining Adm., 14/6 ss.  
Rubus, \$9.00 ss.  
Venz: Goldfield, \$2,60 ss.  
Hongkong Mines, 10 1/2 cts. ss.  
Philippine Mining

Antamans, P. 42 ss.  
Atoka, P. —  
Engku Gold, P. —  
Engku Consol., P. 9.30 ss.  
Engku Explor., —  
Big Wedge, P. —  
Coco Groves, P. 47 1/2 ss.  
Consolidated Mines, P. 100 ss.  
Demonstrations, P. —  
E. Mindanao, P. —  
Gumaus G'fields, P. —  
Ipo Gold, P. —  
Itogons, P. —  
Masbate Consols., P. —  
Min. Resources, P. —  
Northern Min., P. —  
Paracale Gumaus, P. —  
Salacot Mining, P. —  
Sun Marico, P. 42 ss.  
Suyoc Consol., P. 10 ss.  
United Parcels, P. 30 ss.  
Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6,80 ss.  
H.K. Lands, \$37 ss.  
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Shai Lands, Sh. \$0 ss.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. —  
Humphries, \$9.15 ss.  
H.K. Realities, \$5.55 ss.  
Chinese Estates, \$100 ss.  
China Estates, Sh. —  
China Debentures

Publie Utilities

H.K. Tramways, \$16.80 ss.  
Peak Trams (old), \$7 ss.  
Peak Trams (now), \$34 ss.  
Star Ferries, \$80 ss.  
Youngman Ferries cum rights 24%

Yarmati Ferries rights \$3 ss.

China Light (old), \$11.55 ss.  
China Light (now), \$0.10 ss.

H.K. Electric, \$60 1/2 ss.  
Macau Electric, \$17 1/2 ss.  
Sandakan Lights, \$14 1/2 ss.  
Telephone (old), \$28 ss.  
Telephone (new), \$10.90 ss.

China Buses, Sh. —  
Singapore Traction, 24/ ss.  
Singapore Prof., 24/0 ss.

Industrials

Cald: Macq. (old), Sh. \$14 1/2 ss.  
Cald: Macq. (Prot.), Sh. \$12 1/2 ss.  
Canton Ices, \$1.70 ss.  
Cements, \$17.10 ss.  
H.K. Ropes, \$4.70 ss.

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farm, \$24 1/4 ss.

Watsons, \$6 1/2 ss.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th May, 1938, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 10th June, 1938, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations concerning

Goods to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 28th May, 1938, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by,

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Agents.

Hongkong, 24th May, 1938.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELLES DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

## Steamship

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Bringing Cargo from Marselles via Sulu, etc., arrived Hongkong on Tuesday, 24th May, 1938.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before 4th June, 1938, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor

Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignee at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, 30th May, 1938.

Consignees must have Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL.  
Agent.

Hongkong, 24th May, 1938.

Sinceres, \$2.20 ss.

Wing On (H.K.), \$50 ss.

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Shai Cotton (old), Sh. \$78 ss.

Zoong Sings, Sh. —

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SECTION FOUR:

## TO-DAY AT THE KING'S



## CHANCELLOR SHOWS TAXATION GROWTH IN PAST DECADES

### 100,000 Britons Principal Contributors to Treasury

London, May 26. Interesting figures were released by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, during the debate in the House of Commons yesterday on the Finance Bill.

In the United Kingdom only about 100,000 people were paying the full rate of £5. 6d. in the pound in income tax.

These 100,000 people pay £265,000,000 income tax, or an average of £2,650 per annum each.

Actually approximately half of the £265,000,000 was contributed by 10,000 of 100,000 people. These 10,000 pay on an average £13,250 each per annum as contributions to the Exchequer.

The debate was opened by Mr. A. V. Alexander who, for the Labour Opposition, reminded the Government that they had come into power in 1931 on the claim that they would safeguard the country's finances by orthodox methods.

Instead, he declared, they had increased the deadweight debt and had started a series of unbalanced budgets after absorbing for expenditure the whole of the economies on the War Loan conversion operation.

His criticism of the Finance Bill he based on a contrast he sought to draw between profiteering which he alleged was taking place out of rearmament, and from state subsidies on the one hand, and heavy indirect taxation on the other.

The Chancellor of Exchequer, Sir John Simon, in his reply rebutted the suggestion that the burden of taxation was inequitably distributed, and mentioned as a result of the graduated scale and allowances the only income-tax payers who suffered the full rate of £5. 6d. in the pound were those who fell in the Surtax class, and who numbered only about 100,000.

These 100,000, he estimated, pay £265,000,000 in taxation while about half of that sum was contributed by about 10,000 out of the 100,000, whose incomes exceeded £10,000.

Coming to the question of a strict balancing of the Budget and borrowing, Sir Simon said he kept two propositions in mind in considering the right course to adopt.

The first was that borrowing only postponed payment, and did not obviate it. The second was that the increased burdens they faced to-day in Britain were not likely to be reduced quickly or substantially.

In these circumstances, he thought he was justified in following the middle course, but, as he expected, he had been attacked from both sides—by the financial purists and by those who thought he should have met the whole of the exceptionally high expenditure on Defence.

He claimed that the general good sense of the country as a whole approved the middle course. He called attention to the fact that observers abroad and critics all over the world were not reproaching Britain with failing to pay their way, because they had used two resources—borrowing and taxation. These critics were much more impressed by the fact that the country was resolutely facing its burden without avoiding taxation.

Answering Mr. Alexander's observations on the debt the Chancellor pointed out that though there had been an increase in the deadweight debt of nearly £600,000,000 since 1931, £850,000,000 of it was due to the Exchange Equalisation Fund, and nearly all of it was supported by assets.

The Chancellor then made an announcement on the relief to be afforded in respect of Air Raid Precautions. He said Government would introduce legislation to secure that the annual values of properties should not be increased for the purposes either of income tax or rating, by reason of expenditure incurred in structural alterations, additions or improvements made solely for the purpose of protection in the event of air raids.

Turning to charges of Profiteering, Sir John Simon said there was no proof that there had been vast profiteering in armaments, and as soon as the armaments programme began the Government had set to work to try to devise machinery to ensure that the rate of profit on contracts should be reasonable and not excessive.

In conclusion, the Chancellor spoke of the staggering increase of taxation and expenditure over recent generations. A Budget of £1,000,000,000 would have seemed incredible when he first entered the House of Commons in 1900.

He recalled there had been only one Chancellor of the Exchequer in recent generations who had never produced a Budget. Lord Randolph Churchill had resigned in December 1886, and then did not open his Budget, because he resisted the demands of Service Department totalling £13,000,000. To-day they were proposing to spend £343,000,000 in one year on Defence.

"But we will find this expenditure for the sake of the defence of our native land, and for the security of the beliefs and convictions we hold. 'We will spend this vast sum for the sake of liberty, which as it grows rare grows dearer. For its precious liberty this country is prepared to pay the price.'—British Wireless.

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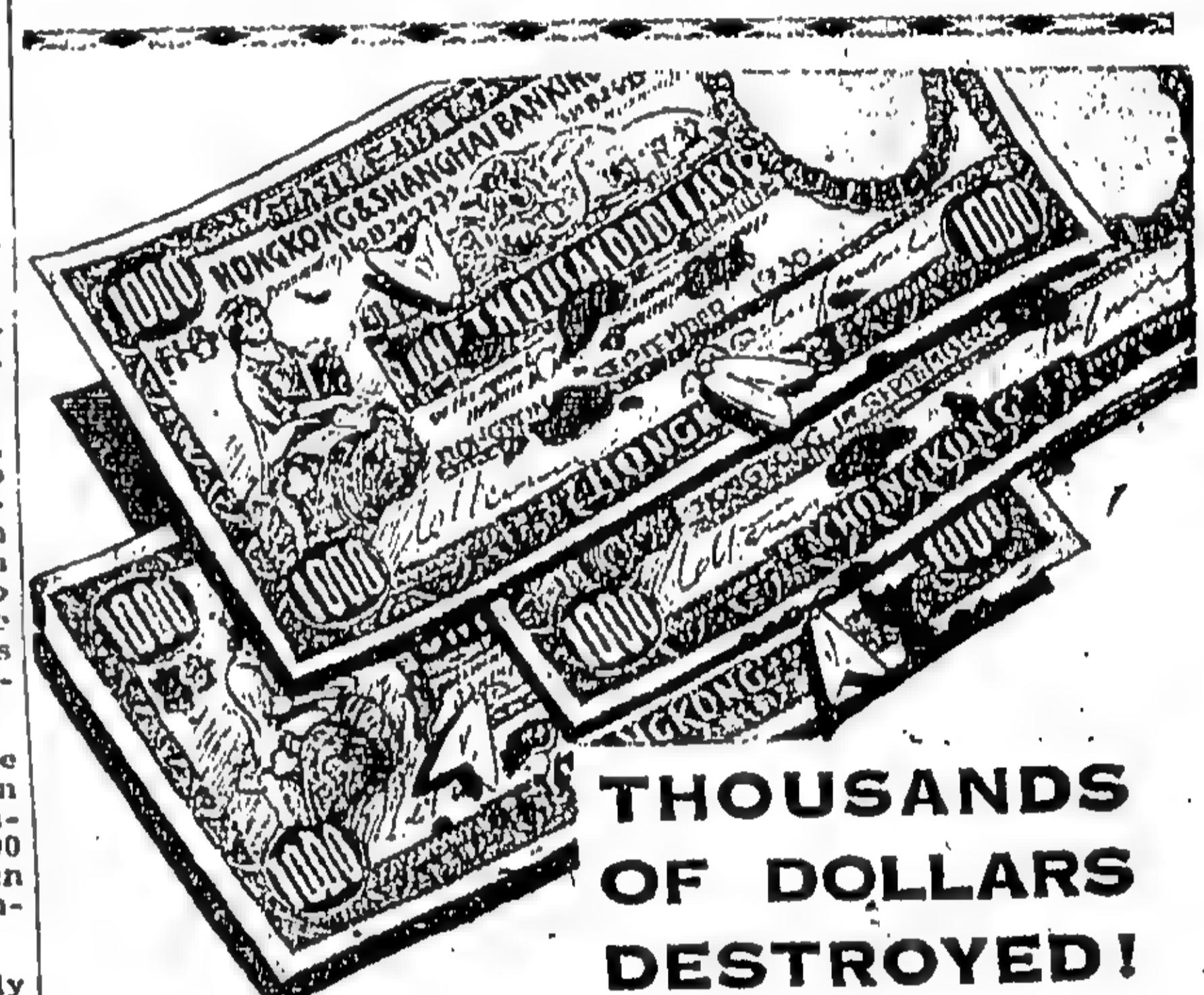
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# THAT VIKING AMUNDSEN

By Ronald Walker

TEN years ago today a tall, sturdily built man with the lean, strong face of a Norseman, rose in his chair at a luncheon in Oslo, and said, "Right away. I am ready to go and save them."

So Roald Amundsen, most brilliant explorer of the Arctic and Antarctic, set out on his last journey.

Two days before the Italian airship Norge Nobile, commanded by Umberto Nobile, crashed on the ice while returning from the North Pole to Spitzbergen, Nobile and the main part of the crew were marooned on an ice-floe, sheltering in a red tent salvaged from the wreckage of the ship's main cabin.

First news came in August. A fishing trawler, off the Northern coast of Norway, picked up a float which was identified as part of Amundsen's machine. Examination showed that it appeared to have been torn from the wing of the plane with terrific force, suggesting a crash on the ice. But hopes that Amundsen and his companions were not killed were raised by the fact that the float had been repaired with a strip of copper, and there were signs of efforts having been made to fasten it more firmly to the wing.

SECOND news came two months later. Another fishing vessel off the Baffin fishing banks found a petrol tank with a brass plate lettered, "Hydro-aeronaut Latham."

This heroic story without an ending took another strange twist in 1931. After the Graf Zeppelin made its Polar flight, the Russian meteorologist, Moltchanoff, developed some films he had taken. One picture taken over the southern part of Novaya Zemlya showed an aeroplane on a patch of half-melted snow.

Again speculation on the fate of Amundsen. Was it his machine? Final examination of the enlarged photograph proved that the machine shown was a different type from that used by Amundsen.

After that nothing. Still, there are many to-day who believe that he may yet be alive. It would not be the first time he disappeared into the icy waters for years at a time; but on those other occasions he had an organized expedition and abundant food supplies.

The discovery in 1930 of the remains of Andree and his companions on White Island, off North East Land, after a lapse of 33 years showed that the party had lived there for a considerable time.

If any man knew how to support life in those regions of eternal snow and ice, it was Roald Amundsen. He made Polar exploration his life's work. He spent his whole fortune on it. His reward for scientific services to the world went bankrupt in 1923.

Four months after he disappeared into the Arctic to rescue Nobile, it was announced that all his creditors would be paid in full. The sale of his medals helped to pay the debtors. Fifty-one medals were sold for £850, and the purchaser, Mr. Conrad Langgaard, presented them to Oslo University.

After the war it was estimated that Amundsen was worth £55,000. The Norwegian Government paid £20,000, but it was not sufficient to cover expenses of his Polar expeditions.

Amundsen said that the most humiliating and tragic episodes of his career were when friends bought, and presented him with, a house near Oslo. To his lawyer before starting out on his last journey he said, "Make me a free man."

Thus does the world treat a man who spends his life in its service and does not trouble to snatch its riches. There is a story about that house. Amundsen lived alone in it for some years, doing his own housework, washing and cooking. In the summer of 1928 some of his old companions called. Amundsen opened the door and said, "I am sorry I can entertain no guests. There is no one except myself in the house."

"We know," they replied. "That is why we have come. You need help and company. Here we are." They stayed.

Amundsen was a real patriot. He loved his country; worked for it. He once said, "There are so many who have asked me what has always spurred me on these journeys. It is simply this," and unfurled the Norwegian flag.

Again the note of irony enters the tale. Amundsen flew into the North a bankrupt, penniless. When he disappeared to rescue an ally, thousands of pounds poured from every country for his rescue, and all to no avail. Ice breakers continued to search the

# GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"I'm quittin' this life of beggin' nickels for coffee—can I have 85 cents to buy a per cent olator of my own?"

# SAMUEL GOLDWYN says you must get Less for Your Cinema Money

This is what Mr. Samuel Goldwyn, greatest showman in the film industry, told Seton Margrave in one of the most candid interviews he has ever given—

MR. GOLDWYN: I think the salaries paid in the film world are outrageous. They should be cut down at least by half. Nearly every player in pictures is overpaid.

The studio workers earn their wages every time, and the great personalities who draw people to the cinemas are worth their salaries—all the half-dozen of them—but apart from this salaries generally are fantastic.

Seton Margrave: But have you not paid some of those fantastic salaries yourself?

Mr. Goldwyn: I have; but not more than I could help. The weight of the machine is too great for any one person to fight. The demand for really fine artists is so heavy that all sorts of people who should never have been near a studio are hired to make pictures.

You can pay as much as you like for ability, if you can find it. But nowadays things are so crazy in the film world that a fellow who can write a letter thinks he is an author. So salaries go up and up and picture costs rise out of all reason.

## Fortunes Lost

S. M.: Many fortunes have been lost in British films.

Mr. Goldwyn: Not a quarter of the number that have been lost in American productions, although the same extravagance can be seen in London as in Hollywood. Picture people have lived in a grand way in gorgeous homes.

They have amassed great wealth, but it will disappear in smoke if they

northern waters till the end of September.

Roald Amundsen was no stunt champion. He prepared himself for his work of exploration as few men ever prepare themselves for their job.



BORN at Borge, Smalene, Norway, in 1872, he was thrilled as a youth by Nansen's triumphal return from the first crossing of Greenland. Amundsen intended for medicine, threw it over and began his training. As a lad of 16 he went to sea before the mast, spent a year seal hunting in the Arctic, a year of navigation training, a year of training on skis in the mountains, during which he did not sleep one night under a roof, two years in the Antarctic as mate of the Belgica with de Gerlache, and finally one year's theoretic studies on magnetism at Oslo University.

His first exploit was the North-West Passage and relocation of the position of the Magnetic North Pole to prove its continual movement. He accomplished both objects, and it took three years in a 30-year-old herring boat....



Did Roald Amundsen crash to a swift death amid the ice? Did the party survive and eke out its meagre provisions hoping against hope for rescue? Can he still be alive somewhere in those frozen fastnesses? The Arctic holds its secrets jealously.

do not wake up and realize that the bubble has burst.

S. M.: And all this because too films are being made?

Mr. Goldwyn: Too many and too bad. The public is suffering from film indigestion. In two-feature programmes, people rightly complain of having to sit through a bad picture so as to see a good one. They complain still more if they have to sit through two bad pictures.

S. M.: But British cinemas favour two-feature programmes.

Mr. Goldwyn: I think these programmes are a calamity. Look at it this way. Cinemas change their programmes in many cases twice a week. Each of these picture-houses expects to be supplied with four films a week 208 a year.

Cinemas, naturally, compete with each other. You may have three or four in the same neighbourhood all looking for different programmes. Thus, before we know where we are, we find we have to make 600 or 800 films a year. In consequence every studio rushes to turn out as many pictures as possible, regardless of quality.

S. M.: But many people in Britain like to go to the cinema twice a week or more.

Mr. Goldwyn: Maybe; but let me tell you that in the United States audiences have fallen by 20 per cent, and they are still falling. No, we must stop handing out films to the cinemas like army rations—two at a time for a showing of only three or six days, regardless of quality.

## Taken Off Too Soon

NEW pictures should be shown to the public immediately, and should run for as long as people want to see them. How often do you hear people say that they have missed some fine film because it was on view for only a few days?

Big films are taken off to make room for bad ones. The policy of the cinemas must be changed. First-class pictures must get long runs.

S. M.: By how much, then, would you cut down the number of pictures produced?

Mr. Goldwyn: If we made only a third of the number now being produced we should still be making too many. The scramble after quantity is crazy.

S. M.: Then you favour single-feature programmes?

Mr. Goldwyn: Most certainly. The cinema has never been so prosperous as when single-feature programmes were the rule. I think the ideal cinema fare is a feature film, a news reel, a short interest picture, and a short comedy.

Let us make fewer films. Let them be shown for longer time, and let us have single-feature programmes.

## Let the Public Rebel

S. M.: And do you propose to

S. M.: begin this revolution?

Mr. Goldwyn: The public should begin it. The public who pay for pictures should demand the best we can produce. I am glad to see people already rebelling against bad pictures. I hope they will rebel a lot more.

Just before I left Hollywood I heard of a cinema offering a seven-hours show with a free lunch thrown in. That just makes the cinema a laughing-stock to the rest of the entertainment world.

I say, by all means let the public rebel. Let the public rebel so much that the entire film industry will be forced back to sanity.

## 750 Clash In Strike Riots In Detroit

### TEAR GAS ROUTS PICKETS

Detroit, May 26. A hundred and fifty police clashed with six hundred pickets at the gates of the American Brass Foundry Company's factory here-to-day.

Police replied to sticks and stones wielded by the striking pickets with tear gas.

At least 13 policemen were sent to hospital. Four are seriously injured.

United Automobile Workers' Association headquarters announces that 30 unionists were injured in the riots.

The pickets barricaded the streets for two blocks outside the factory, and stoned every car attempting to leave or enter. One employee was dragged from a motor car and severely beaten. *United Press*

## Rapid Rise In Local Temperature

### Showers Are Likely Sometimes To-day

There has been a rapid rise in temperature during the last 24 hours, the reading of 10° at 10 o'clock this morning being 84°, as compared with 79° yesterday. Humidity, however, decreased from 91 per cent to 84 per cent.

Yesterday a maximum temperature was 88°, and the minimum last night 78°.

Only .03 inch of rain fell, bringing the total since January 1 to 21.26 inches against an average of 20.50 inches.

This morning the Royal Observatory weather report stated that pressure is highest over the Pacific to the east of the Bonins, and is relatively low over China generally. A depression appears to be moving through the Straits of Norga.

Local forecast.—East and south-winds, moderate, fair to showery.

## FEAR FELT FOR WOMAN JOURNALIST

Henkow, May 27. It is definitely established that Iris Wilkinson, the missing New Zealand journalist, was at Hsichow when the Chinese forces withdrew from the city.

The authorities at Hankow are anxious regarding her safety and wireless inquiries to Chinese army headquarters have revealed that so far as is known she is not with any Chinese units.

It is possible she remained in Hsichow with foreign mission workers to care for refugees.

The two missing Russian correspondents with the Tass Agency were last seen with General Li Chung-ien's staff, which is believed to have reached safety.—*Reuter*.

Miss Wilkinson was first reported missing by the Hongkong Telegraph last week.

## Naval Reliefs Arrive To-day

H.M.S. Enterprise is due to arrive in Hongkong to-day, bringing a large number of reliefs for the China Station.

Included are several officers for relief in Hongkong, and the rest comprise ratings for the Yangtze River gun boats.

These ratings will be taken up to Shanghai by H.M.S. Adventure, which is scheduled to leave here to-morrow.

### TEN DESERTERS BOUND HERE

It is learned that none of the ten of the 19 deserters from H.M.S. Dorsetshire has yet returned to the Colony.

The ten men recaptured, who deserted the ship in Australia, are being brought back to Hongkong by freighter.

Whether or not they will be court-martialed has yet to be determined by the Senior Naval Officer.

### MOTORISTS CAN'T PARK NEAR THEATRE

Fines for parking on the Majestic Theatre side of Saigon Street have now been increased.

C. L. Williams, of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, was fined \$3 by Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, instead of the usual \$1.

### PERIL HAS NOT PASSED

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Idea of the peril in all its aspects.—*Trans-Ocean*.

### Soviet Insists Tension Remains

Moscow, May 26. Nobody doubts the Soviet's loyalty to treaty obligations, says the semi-official *Izvestia*, commenting on events in Czechoslovakia, and expressing the opinion that tension still exists, despite a momentary lull.

There is no guarantee, says *Izvestia*, that the Fascist aggressor won't try full speed tactics in the future.

No concession, then, by Czechoslovakia could avert war, unless the Fascist aggressor were made to realise that Europe does not intend to sacrifice one of the last peace strongholds, Czechoslovakia, the newspaper concludes.—*Reuter*.

### No Fresh Incidents

Berlin, May 26.

No fresh incidents have been reported from Czechoslovakia or along the Czechoslovakian frontier during the past twenty-four hours, according to official German sources.—*Reuter*

### Suggests Commission Be Despatched

London, May 26.

Mr. Noel Baker, speaking in the House of Commons to-night, suggested the despatch of an international commission to the Czechoslovakian and German frontier to investigate alleged incidents.

Mr. R. A. Butler Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs proposed to have the suggestion in mind should it appear likely to be helpful.—*Reuter*

### Religious Czechs Drop Politics

Prague, May 27.

Celebration of the Feast of the Ascension led to a complete cessation of all business and a corresponding lull in political activity in Czechoslovakia to-day.

Regarding the German protest against infringements of the frontier by Czech planes, it is pointed out here that there have been numerous cases of similar violations of Czech territory by German planes in the last few days.

It is reported that a German military monoplane was sighted yesterday at Pilsen, 50 miles inside the Czech border. The Skoda armaments works is situated in this neighbour-hood.—*Reuter*

### Hodza States Position

Paris, May 27.

An interview with Premier Milan Hodza was published yesterday by the *Paris Soir*.

Dr. Hodza said that his initial conversation with Herr Konrad Henlein was informative in character. The Czechoslovakian Government was determined to go very far along a way to a reconciliation, he said.

He said he believed that the existing difficulties could be regulated before Autumn. Plans to this end have been already worked out.

The Czechoslovakian foreign policy was declared by Dr. Hodza to be European in character. To regulate the Sudeten German question it would be necessary to amend the Czechoslovakian constitution.

Legislative measures alone would be enough to enable the Sudeten Germans to be granted local self-administration.

As for the projected Nationalities statute, the Sudeten Germans form 22 per cent of the total population of Czechoslovakia and this percentage of posts in civil service would be allotted to them. Other ethnic groups would likewise be considered in proportion to their strength.—*Trans-Ocean*.

### Strong "War" Cabinet

Japan's Cabinet has been re-shuffled with the object of forming a stronger Ministry to meet the situation in China.

Mr. Roki Hirota, veteran Foreign Minister, Mr. O. Koya, Minister for Finance, and Mr. S. Yoshino, Minister for Commerce and Industry, have resigned. They will be replaced by General Sadao Araki, General K. Ugaki and Mr. S. Ikeda.

Two of the new appointments add mightily to the military strength of the new Cabinet. General Araki was War Minister in 1931 and remained in the War Office until 1936, when he was retired after the famous Tokyo revolt.

General Ugaki, who becomes Foreign Minister, has previously been Minister for War on four occasions, and succeeded Admiral Saito as Governor-General of Korea in 1922.

The re-constituted Cabinet is as follows:

Prime Minister... Prince Konoye Imperial Household... T.

Foreign Affairs... General K. Ugaki

Home Affairs... E. Baba

Finance, Commerce and Industry... Mr. S. Ikeda

Justice... S. Shiose

Education... General S. Araki

Agriculture and Forestry... Count Y. Arima

Communication... R. Nagai

Railways... C. Nakajima

Overseas Affairs... S. Ohnishi

Army... General H. Sugiyama

Navy... Admiral M. Yonai

### WOUNDED ANIMAL DANGEROUS

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ance to domestic and foreign policy. The strengthening of the war policy and the concentration of all Japanese political forces through the exclusion of the parties are the principal objectives in reforming the Konoye Cabinet.

The new Ministers in the Cabinet were nominated after a lengthy discussion of the Cabinet with advisers of the Crown, and it was stressed that the reshuffle would guarantee a uniform management of State undertakings in the military, political and economic field.

Although the former Cabinet showed no serious contrasts, yet there were many differences of opinion with regard to the manner of dealing with the China conflict. It is stressed in political circles here that the most important change is that one of General Ugaki for Mr. Hirota as Foreign Minister.—*Trans-Ocean*.

### BOXING INSTRUCTOR FINED FOR ARMS POSSESSION

A Chinese-style boxing instructor, Ng Hak-keung, 24, was charged before Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with the possession of arms without licence.

He explained that the arms in question, three swords, two daggers, four spears and four fighting irons, were used by him in teaching.

Detective Sergeant Pope said the police were not pressing the case, but were asking for confiscation of the weapons. Ng was fined \$10.

## When A Whisper Is A Noise

### Ballroom Summons Brings Definition

Moscow, May 26.

A man who said that "even a whisper could wake him" was the principal witness for the defence this morning, in the continued hearing of the summons brought by Mr. D. Fitches, residing on the top floor of the General Post Office building, against the licensee of the New Majestic Ballroom, Mr. Frank Gray.

The plaintiff, represented by Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, alleges that the licensee of the Ballroom permitted singing and the playing of musical instruments in his premises in a manner calculated to distract or annoy.

The summons concerned alleged disturbance between the hours of 11.30 p.m. and 1 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday last week, and between 9.30 p.m. and 2 a.m. on May 14 and 15. Gray is represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

Ng Hing-wing, coal merchant residing directly opposite the Ballroom, admitted he could hear the band playing during the summer months. "The sound does not affect me in the least, and I have always slept as usual," he said.

Noise from passing tramcars often drowned the sound of the Majestic Ballroom, he added. He had heard no unusual noises in the evenings mentioned in the summons from a light sleeper, even a whisper could awaken me," said witness.

"A whisper is a terrifying noise," suggested Mr. Abbott.

"No," replied defendant. "What I mean is that a whisper would awaken me if it was made for that express purpose. Other noises might not awaken me."

The case was adjourned by Mr. R. Edwards.

## Fascist Chief In Rumania Imprisoned

### Alleged Dealings With Germany

Bucharest, May 27.

The Fascist leader Codreanu, chief of the Iron Guard, arrested on May 17 following the discovery of a plot to seize power, has been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment with hard labour.

During the secret trial, it is alleged, documents were produced showing that Codreanu has relations with a foreign country. According to official circles these connections were with Germany.—*Reuter*

### INTENSIFICATION OF JAPANESE CAMPAIGN LIKELY

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ability, is still regarded in Japan as being ineffective.—*United Press*.

### Masaryk Arrives

Prague, May 27.

M. Jan Masaryk, Czechoslovakian Minister in London, arrived here by plane yesterday, bringing to the Czechoslovakian Government the British proposal made by Lord Halifax on Wednesday that neutral observers should be sent to Czechoslovakia, particularly to the Sudeten German territory.

M. Masaryk will have conversations with Dr. Eduard Beneš and Dr. Hodza and M. Krotov to-day.

The Czechoslovakian Government will therefore hold a Council of Ministers to decide its attitude towards the British proposals.—*Trans-Ocean*.

## FIGHTING FAVOURS CHINESE ARMIES

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including the cities of Foochow, Changchow, Fulin, Fucheng and Lungyen.—*Central News*.

### Chinese Attacking Lanfeng

Chengchow, May 27.

The Chinese are making a determined effort to regain Lanfeng, important town 42 kilometres east of Kaiting on the Lunghai Railway, according to a telephone message from the front.

With the assistance of reinforcements, the Chinese have launched attack after attack since the night of May 25. Scaling the old city walls, during vanguard made several attempts to break into the city yesterday, but were each time repelled.

The city is still besieged by the Chinese.

Fighting of a violent nature continues at many points on the south bank of the Yellow River. The Japanese at Machwang, Hsiachwang, Tawanchwang and Shaochanghwang have been dispersed by the Chinese but those at Ouchwang are still holding out stubbornly in a number of blockhouses. The Chinese have brought up field guns to shell them.

After the capture of Niutuchuan, east of Kwelteh, the Chinese have "pinned up" the Japanese in the vicinity of Kwelteh, where quiet now prevails.—*Central News*.

### Fighting In North Kiangsu

Luan, May 27.

Chinese troops in northern Kiangsu are now locked in a grim fight with Japanese at a point some three kilometres north of Suining, near the Adriatic Roads, military adviser received here state.

The invaders, having occupied Hsiaowen, a village to the northwest of Suining, are attempting to drive on to Ningpo. Chinese defenders are but too hard to check advanced.

According to the Japanese at Shan-

no, no more than 100 Chinese, who have recently been recruited, are ready for a northward drive toward Kuoyu 45 kilometres north of Yangchow.

Beiyin, important city in north-east Kiangsu on the Grand Canal, has been subjected to a series of air raids by Japanese planes during the last few days. More than 50 civilians were killed in the raids.

*Central News*.

### Fighting Near Weihsien

Blankow, May 27.

Fighting has broken out between Chinese guerillas and Japanese troops 10 miles south of Weihsien, the commanding being audible in the port, according to a message received here.

*Central News*.

### Persistent Attacks

Shihchiahwun, May 27.



## ADDITIONS TO DERBY CALL-OVER

London, May 26.  
The following are additions to the call-over, cabled yesterday, on the Derby:

40/1	Troon (t. and o.)
40/1	Tahit (o), 45/1 (t)
40/1	Unbreakable (o), 45/1 (t)
50/1	Caveman (o)
50/1	Haleyon Gift (o)
50/1	Blandstar (t. and o.)
60/1	Chatsworth (t. and o.)

—Reuter.

## FANLING GOLF ON SUNDAY

### OLD COURSE

5/2	E. T. McMillan, D. Humphreys.
5/2	G. D. Maxwell, A. D. Humphreys.
5/2	J. H. Fox, I. H. Geare.
5/2	J. Harrop, A. Bonnerfield.
5/2	J. H. Lawrie, H. E. Delany.
5/2	A. E. Lissaman, W. J. S. Key.
5/2	C. Austin, G. H. Hiddell-Carr.
5/2	J. A. D. Morrison, K. S. Morrison.

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## Last Week's Racing Reviewed

(By "Capt. Foster")

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ever, at the time of this contest being run, the grass track was badly cut up, but even then it would interest one to know that the first half-a-mile was galloped in 50.2/3 seconds and the six furlongs were covered in 1.23.3/5. It was undoubtedly a smart performance.

## MR. GREGORY ALWAYS HAD RACE IN HAND

Mention was made by the writer in his last notes that Centre Court had not been enjoying good health, but the manner in which the bay mare cantered home first easily in the WallSEND Handicap, seemed to suggest that there was nothing radically wrong with the pony. As a matter of fact, it was a wrong identification of an Australian pony which I mistook for Centre Court and I sincerely hope that the misleading information did not put readers out of a few dollars. Centre Court was so well tuned for the event that Mr. Gregory had his hands full before the start. Going up to the post, Centre Court ran away and it was not until the ½ mile beacon was reached, that Mr. Gregory managed to pull the mare up. With a deduction of 5 lbs. jockey allowance coupled with a flying start Mr. Gregory took Centre Court right out at the release of the barrier and rounding the sharp bend, it could be seen that he had the race well in hand. The cob won by many lengths, with plenty to spare at the end. Lucky Lad and Vixen Tor let the punters down very badly.

### NANLING STAKES

#### Split Hand True To Training Form

Mac's Second Venture was much fancied for the Nanling Stakes over half-a-mile and it seemed that the capability of the jockey (Mr. Pih) was considered more than the pony. It was indeed strange to see that Second Venture (who finished fourth) was backed to the tune of 705 tickets for a win while Lancashire Chipp, Mongolian Cat, Palmer, Sahara Star, Split Hand and Styline had over 200 tickets each. The running of Mongolian Cat and Styline, both winners at Macao, was very disappointing. As was expected, Split Hand, the winner, ran true to training form and paid \$45.60 for a win. Lancashire Chipp handed out \$17.20 for a place whilst Sahara Star returned \$15 for coming in third.

#### SMILING THRU ACCOUNTS FOR SOME GOOD 'UNS

The success of Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Smiling Thru (a sub-griffin of this season), in the second section of the West River Handicap was a creditable performance. It was the pony's first appearance among the "C" class and he did not have a concession in the matter of the lead. He accounted for several good 'uns such as Bistro, Laughing Buddha, Night View and Soldier of China and we should not overlook this.

#### LAST EVENT

The biggest field was seen in the closing event, the Peiho Handicap—second section, when 18 "D" class Chinese ponies lined up before Mr. Alec Potts. Rain was coming down pretty thick when the nags were at the post and the going at this time was more a paddy field than a grass track. Visibility was very poor and to make matters worse, all the jockeys were well plastered with mud as they neared the mile standard. Being a scramble, the steeds were well bunched at the finish, but there was no difficulty in picking out Estover, Meteor, Atomic Star and Tabby Cat as they flashed past the winning post, the last two being locked together. Estover delighted his 92 supporters with \$163.30 each while Atomic Star paid \$39.40 for a place.

## BASEBALL PROGRAMME CURTAILED

### National Games Washed Out

New York, May 26.—All matches in the National Baseball League to-day were postponed owing to rain.

The full programme in the American section, however, was carried through. Cleveland Indians were beaten by Boston Red Sox, the Yankees beat Detroit Tigers, Philadelphia Athletics beat Chicago White Sox and Washington Senators had the better of St. Louis Brown by 12-10.

Scores:

	R.	H.	E.
New York	5	9	3
Detroit	1	7	1
Boston	0	14	1
Cleveland	4	5	0

(Foxhounds for Boston and Keltner for Cleveland).

Philadelphia 4 8 2

Chicago 1 0 0

Washington 12 13 0

St. Louis 10 15 1

(Lewis, Wright and Bonura homered for the Senators and Cliff for the Browns). —Reuter.

### EXCHANGE RATES

	May 24.	Map. 26.
Paris	178.1/32	178.1/32
Geneva	21.72 1/2	21.70 1/2
Berlin	12.35 3/4	12.30 1/2
Athens	547 1/2	547 1/2
Milan	.04 1/2	.03 1/2
Oslo	19.90	19.90
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	19.40 1/2	19.40 1/2
Helsingfors	22.00	22.00
Brussels	20.43 1/2	20.33
New York	4.95 1/2	4.94 1/2
Vienna	Nom.	Nom.
Amsterdam	8.08	8.00 1/2
Prague	1.42 3/4	1.42 3/4
Madrid	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon	11.01 1/2	11.01 1/2
Hongkong	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Shanghai	1.1d	1.07 1/2
Bombay	1/5.29/32	1/5.29/32
Montreal	5.00 1/2	5.00 1/2
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Belgrade	217	217
Bucharest	607 1/2	607 1/2
Montevideo	20 1/2	20 1/2
Buenos Aires	18.09 1/2	18.09 1/2
Rio de Janeiro	21 1/2	21 1/2
Silver (Spot)	18 1/2	18 1/2
Silver (forward)	18 1/2	18 1/2
War Loan	101 1/2	101 1/2

—British Wireless.

## OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

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"Marie Walewska" (King's Theatre, to-day). Grete Garbo as the Polish mistress of Napoleon Bonaparte in a private life story of the emperor that carries him right through from the early triumph in Poland to the final exile on Elba. Part fact, part fiction, this secret love-story is genuinely moving. Charles Boyer plays Napoleon and proves to be Garbo's best leading man in 15 years. In fact many people consider that he has stolen the picture.

"The Invisible Menace" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—No matter how immune one may be to the brand of thrills dispensed by Boris Karloff, one will find this film exciting. This most violent surprise is supplied not by Mr. Karloff, but by the heroine, Marie Wilson, when she—but that would be telling. Action takes place on an army post island and involves two newlyweds, civilian workers, a doctor, several officers and gun-runners.

"Love Is On the Air" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—A newcomer, Ronald Reagan, is teamed up with June Travis in this new kind of comedy-drama. Satisfying entertainment for an idle hour.

"The Barrier" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—A hackneyed theme; while man falls in love with Red Indian girl, the usual obstacles, and the final smoothing out when the girl is proved to be white as well. Jean Parker, Leo Carrillo and James Ellison have the chief roles.

"Dark Journey" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—One of the recent British pictures shown in Hongkong. Conrad Veidt and Vivien Leigh in a story of espionage and counter-espionage.

### MANILA SHARES

The following business done quotations were received after the close of the morning session by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office:

	Business Done Prices in Pesos
Antamok	.43
Atok	.25
Bogalo Gold	Unquoted
Benguet Consolidated	.30
Cagayan Consolidated	.48
Demonstration	Unquoted
K.L.C.	.25 1/2
Panay Guimaras	.62
San Mauricio	.43 1/2
United Parañaque	.20
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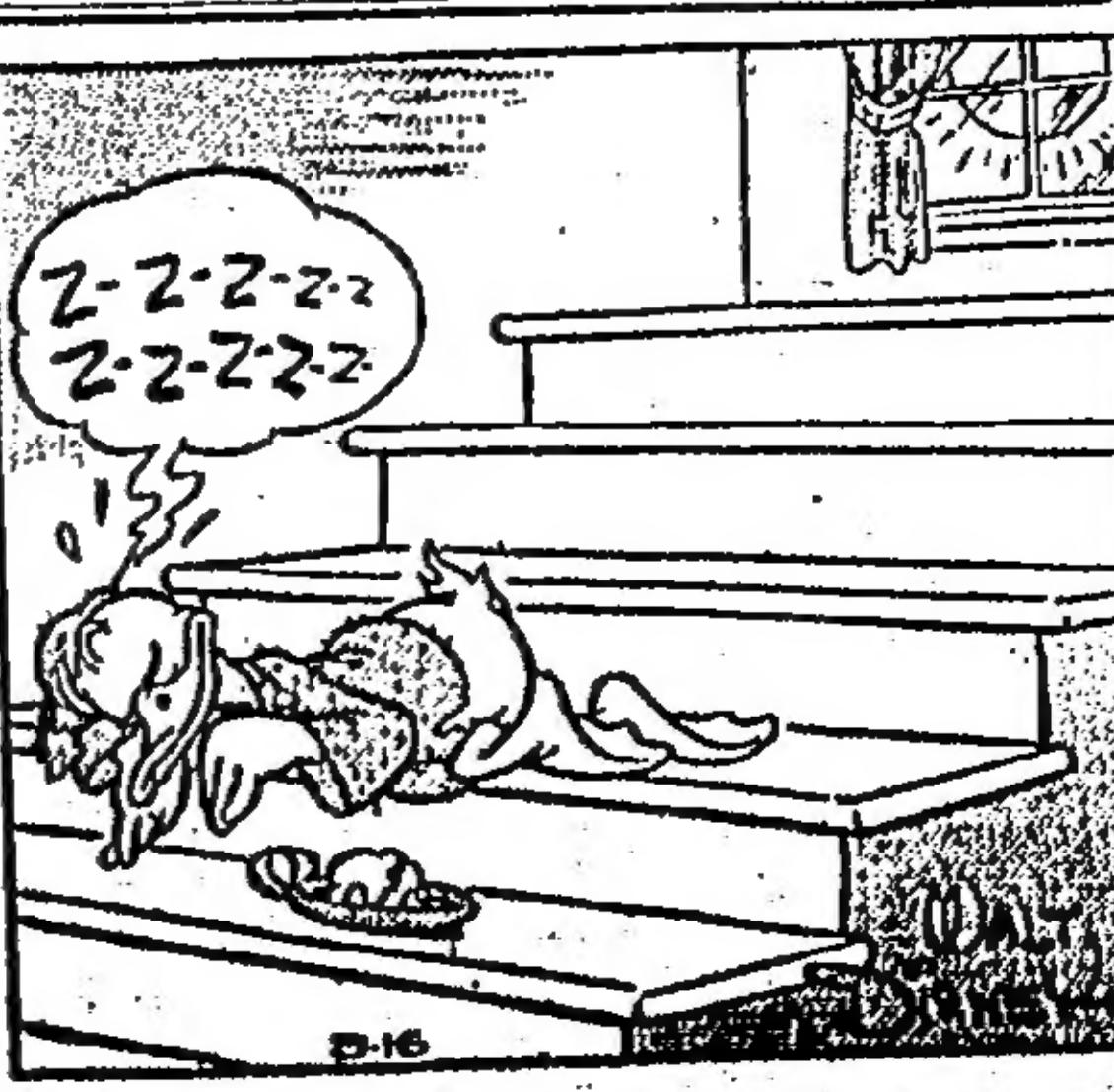
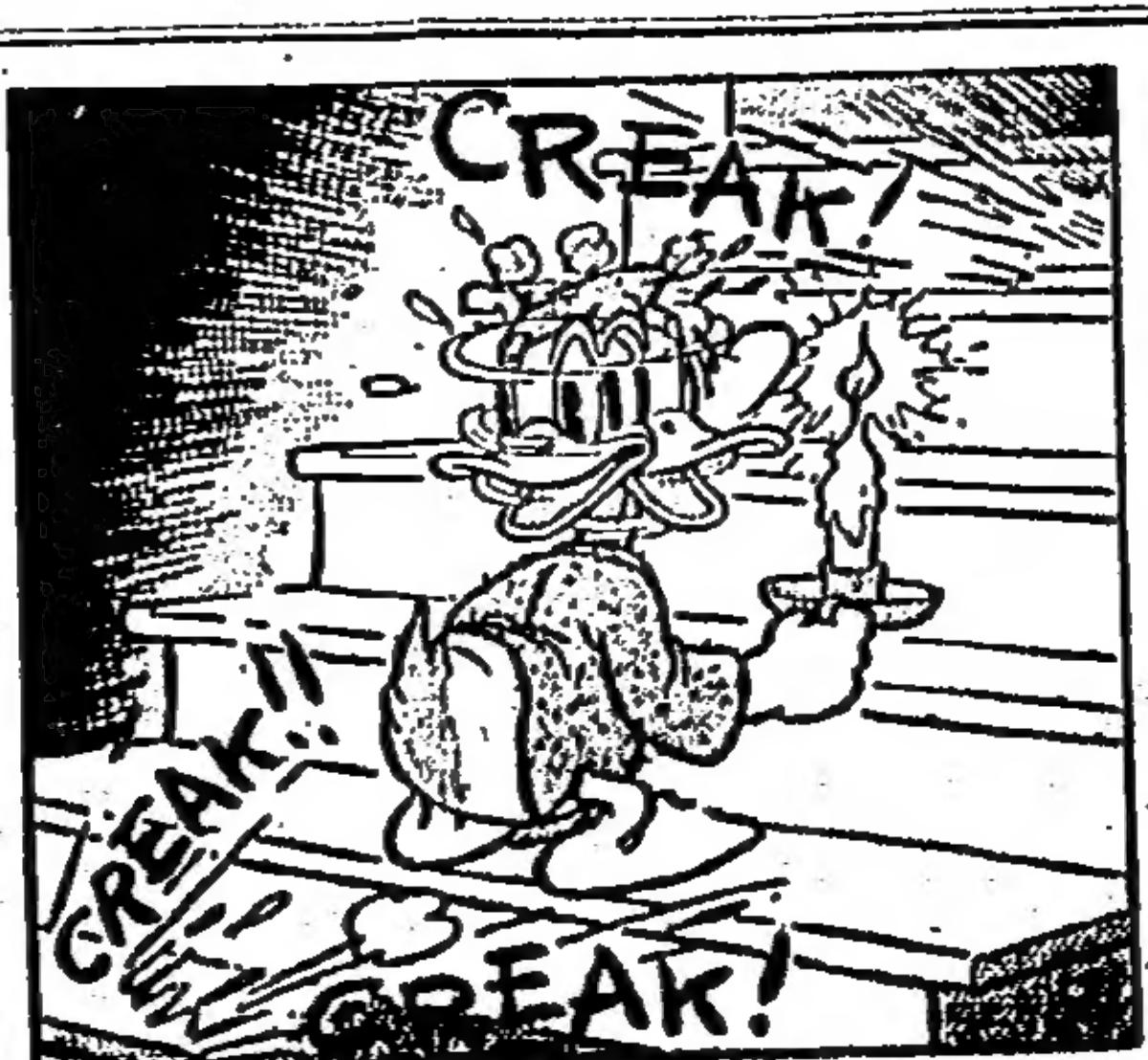
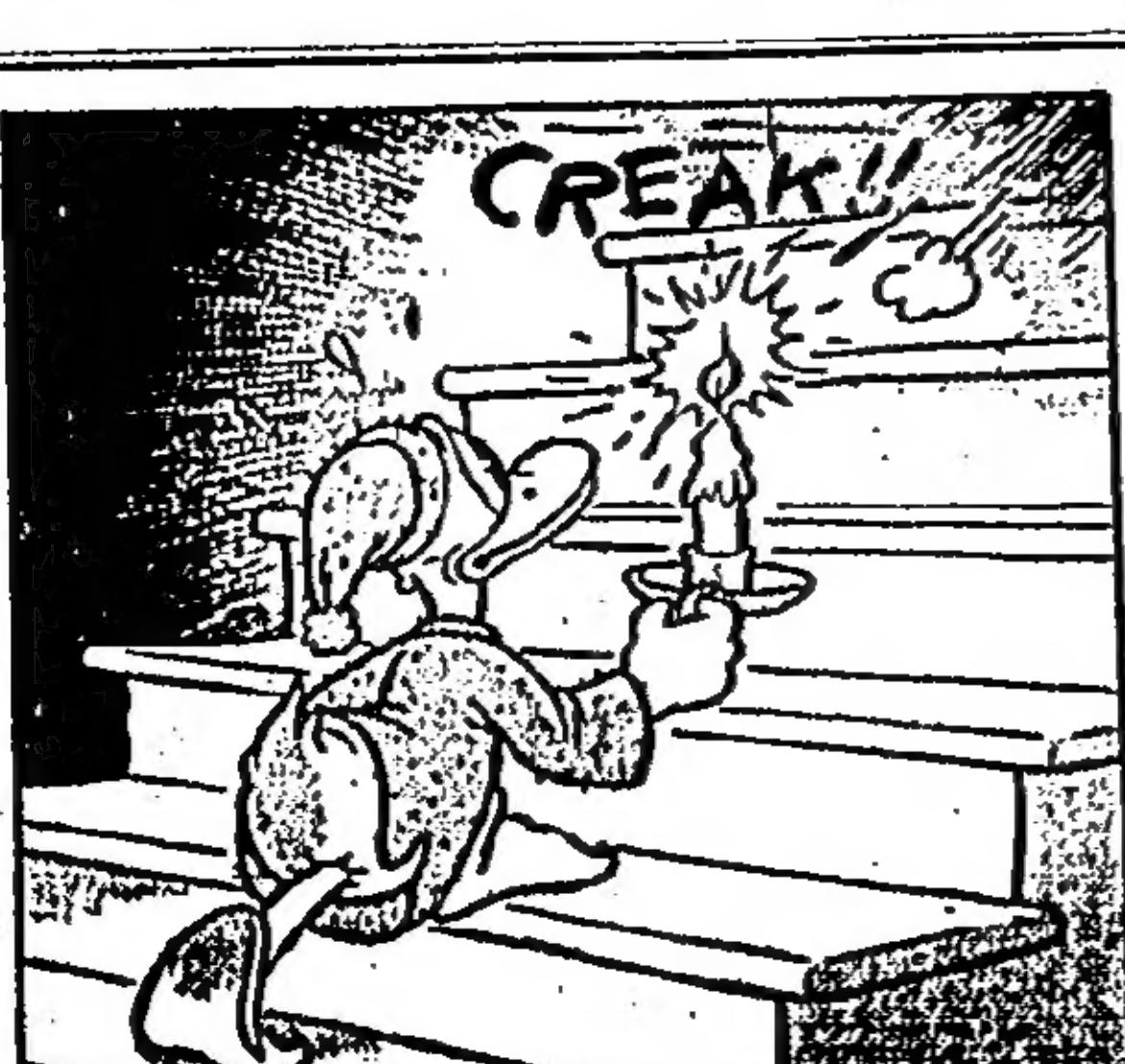
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## DONALD DUCK

### On The Spot

By Walt Disney



## DONALD DUCK

# THE BAD MAN OF BRIMSTONE LEBBEUS MITCHELL

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METRO GOLDWYN MAYER PICTURE

Jeffrey Burton, known as the Carnarva Kid, is held up by Trigger Bill, the bad man of Brimstone, Ariz., and relieved of his watch which contains a portrait of Jeff's mother. Trigger Bill recognizes it as the photo of the wife he had deserted. When Jeff gets into trouble, unknown to him, Trigger Bill arranges to send him to a law school.

## CHAPTER THREE

During the three years that Jeff Burton spent in Chicago studying law, silver was discovered by Loco, the man Trigger Bill had grubstaked. Brimstone became a boom town, and Trigger Bill and Blackjack McCready, who had become his Lieutenant, had a finger in every pie that held a financial plum. Bill was the big boss, Blackjack the sheriff, one crime took place. I hereby sentence of his henchmen the mayor, another you to a year in jail or a fine of the district attorney. The decent \$500."

Cai Turner at once slapped down passed resolutions for cleaning up a bag of money in front of the pop community, but always turned Judge Douglas arose unsteadily to the power, and the guns. In the confusion of approval and of the bandit gang. Jackson Douglas, disapproval of the sentence as more drunk and besotted than ever, spectators were standing up to leave. Jeff cried:

"As United States Marshal, I order everyone to remain in this Court." by Trigger Bill to satisfy Black-jack's desire for revenge for the kill, truculently. "Justice has been killing of his brother, Vulch, kept done here, isn't it?"

Thus it happened that "Sit down, Bill," Jeff addressed Buzz McCready, seeing Jeff riding into Brimstone with Eight-Ball Harrigan, thought he had seen a ghost.

"What for?" demanded Trigger Bill, who nothing of a hit-wit, I never knew, but as United States understood at once that Bill had Marshals, I must demand your resignation."

Black-jack was still alive. Black-Douglas arose with shaky dignity, Jack set out at once in search of the Kid whom he had never even seen this demand of me?"

Encountering Eight-Ball in the "On grounds well known to every person here—with perhaps a single question ended and shot him down exception—that your appointment as he would a rattlesnake, just a few in this vital office was obtained by minutes after Eight-Ball had picked up from the floor the bankbook that "It's a hell!" finished Trigger Bill.

"Judge" Douglas had dropped while Jeff continued unmoved: "That as he had paused for a drink with the gang as you continue hand-in-glove with Trigger Bill's gang of thieves Kid's companion.

His legal course completed, the Kid returned to bring law and free itself from tribute and terrorism—order to Brimstone, and to that end don.

had won an appointment as a Still shakily defiant, Judge Doug-

Federal Marshall. Hearing from the has asked: "How do you propose to Judge's home, the shouts of excited people in the street, that a man had

been killed in the Longhorn, he pinned on his Marshal's badge.

"Sound like my first job," he said. Loretta sought to detain him; his actual impeachment and imprisonment. The evidence is in his way not yet fit for trial. When he insisted she said she was going with him.

"Rule No. 1 for Federal Marshals." The salary of a Federal Judge is said Jeff (now no longer the Kid), \$2,500 a year. On April 1 last you "bring your mother, sweetheart or banked \$3,000. On Nov. 9 of the wife along for protection."

He arrived at the Longhorn alone, the very day of the murder made his way through the crowd, \$7,500.00.

"That was legitimate, legal investments in my Blue Strike Enterprise. By the strength and dignity of his prizes, Inc." cried Trigger Bill as personality and his position, he Judge Douglas sat down, staring forced Cal Turner to name the man dumbly about.

"The legitimacy and regularity of moment that Blackjack, informed by the Blue Strike Enterprises will be Buzz that he had shot the wrong determined in Washington," said Jeff, and swiftly left the Court.

Douglas slumped in his chair, and Trigger Bill offered him a bottle. "Drink this down. You'll be right as rain."

"Well, Bill, I guess the jig's up," said Douglas, smiling weakly. "The boy's right. And the best money you ever spent was sending him to law school. You should be proud of being the father of a son like him!"

Trigger Bill glanced about, saw that the whole gang was taking in what the Judge said. With a murderous roar, he lunged at Douglas and began dealing him heavy blows on the face f and forehead, yelling: "You told! You told! You told!"

"Through his cries of rage penetrated the cool, quiet voice of Black-jack: "Makes things a sight clearer, don't it, Bill?"

"Sure, I'm his father! Any other cuss 'round here man enough to get a son like him? ... But how did I know he was a comin' back? Now he's done, like he's done, he's got me to face, too. Aw, you fellas wouldn't want to go and tell nobody!"

"Drop them guns or I'll kill both of you!"

"The United States has your man now, Trigger Bill," said Jeff, as Blackjack commanded:

"Keep out, Bill! I'm doing this my way now!"

"You're neither of you doing nothing! I'm still head man around here, and so help me, any shootin' either of you starts, I'll finish!"

"You lied to me, Bill," said Blackjack, shaking from rage.

"Course I lied to you, I reg'rly relished it, too, pronto! You been gettin' bigger'n your boots."

"I don't want any help from you," said Jeff.

"Squirt, hold your jaw! I've had plenty of your hornin' into my mouth. What'd you come back here for anyhow?"

"Your man's resisting arrest, and now, who, stands where around it?"

Trigger Bill's guns were out. "Split

"What your first government went to be a murther?" Trigger Bill whis-

pered to him, vehemently. "You

know, son, what I mean. I'm agoin' over and then I'm gonna be seein' you some more,"

Portugee Ben ranged alongside Bill, nonchalantly smoking a cigarette, and together they backed out of the court room. They knew that Blackjack and the rest of the gang would go at once to the Marshal's office.

"Them details will await till after election," said Bill. "We're goin' to book and that their demand for it show Brimstone as how any of our party men is ready to face a legal trial without fear or favour."

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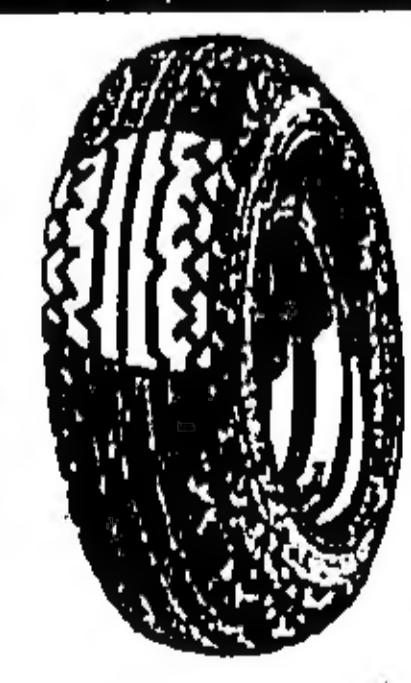
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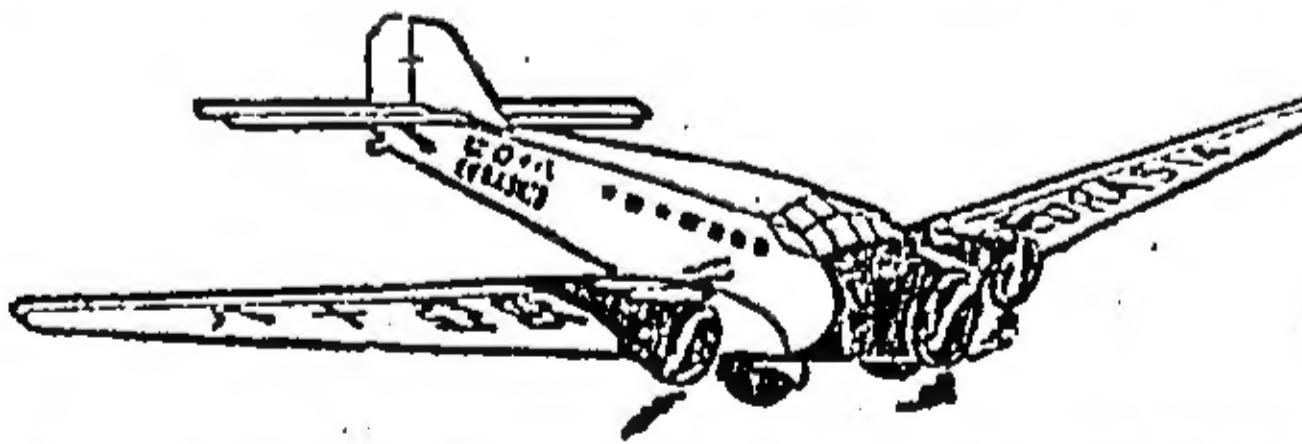
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San Francisco, May 20.  
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The two pandas already brought to the United States by Mrs. Harkness are females. Now a male is wanted, and Mrs. Harkness is determined to find one.

Her search will take her far into the interior to the mountainous regions of Szechuan, where the rare animals abide.—United Press.

## STOP PRESS NEWS

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paying a fine of 60 marks for breaking the German passport regulations he was freed.

Federal agents swooped aboard the Bremen before she docked in New York on the return journey last night and subpoenaed the Commander, Captain Adolph Ahrens and several members of the crew for questioning before the Grand Jury investigating spying activities.

Captain Ahrens is reported to have been subjected to long questioning aboard the Bremen, after which he was taken to the office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for further questioning.

It is understood that Dr. Griebl was the subject of the enquiries.—Reuter.

### STRIKERS OUT AGAIN

Akron, Ohio, May 27.  
No sooner had the United Rubber Workers in the Akron plants decided to return to work than another dispute arose which resulted in the calling of a sudden strike in the Goodyear factory within minutes of the settlement.—Reuter.

### NO NEW CASES OF CHOLERA

No further cases of cholera were notified to the Health Authorities during the last 24 hours, but there were six new cases of measles and four of dysentery.

Two additional instances of smallpox were reported, as well as one new case of diphtheria, three of meningitis and one of enteric fever.

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